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WHOLE NO. 12,165. NEW YORK, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1869. PRICE FOUR CENTS.

PERSONAL.

A.—INFORMATION WANTED, OF SARAH ROGERS, at present supposed to reside in the vicinity of Windsor, Canada West (is now married, husband's name not known); was known to have lived in Judge Sibly's family in Detroit about 1850. Any information leading to finding her or her husband's name will be thankfully received by HARRY HAME, box 229 Herald office.

A.—MISS LIZZIE OLEVER, OF CLAY STREET, SAN Francisco.—If still in the city please send your address to LOU. TREMAINE, of Chicago, to 152 West Twenty-seventh street.

A. A.—I ARRIVED IN THE CITY ON THE 10TH. Would like to see you in person. Address me a note station A, Spring street Post office.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, THURSDAY EVENING.—Gent behind; Saturday's personals. If agreeable, address CUMBERLAND, Herald office.

INFORMATION WANTED—AND $5 WILL BE PAID FOR the address of Charles W. Gibbs, or his heirs, who resided in Newark about 1855. Address box 5,194 Post office, New York.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF ANN HART, OF County Tyrone, Ireland. Came to this country about three years ago. When last heard from was in New Jersey. All information thankfully received by her sister, CATHERINE HART, 52 Frankfort street.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF PATRICK G. COX (OR his heirs). A liberal reward will be paid for the information. Address box 5,194 New York city Post office.

MISSING.—ANY INFORMATION WHICH CAN BE furnished of Riley Cocroft, who came to New York on Wednesday, will be gladly received by his wife and family. About 5 ft. 8 in. high; 60 years of age; had on gray suit and black overcoat. Address R. COCROFT, Twenty-fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Brooklyn.

PUSS—ARRIVED HERE FRIDAY MORNING: FOUND note at 412; will be there at 1 P. M. to-day; leave town this evening to be absent until the 24th.

Q.—FOR THE LAST TIME I ENTREAT OF YOU SEND me money. Did you see last Friday's paper? Z.

SASAVANAL.

THE GENTLEMAN WHO BORROWED OPERA GLASSES from lady at matinee last Wednesday will please return them to Mrs. MARSH, 66 West Houston street.

THIRD AVENUE AND HARLEM CARS, FROM Tenth street to Harlem, Thursday afternoon, between 4½ and 5 o'clock. Green dress and velvet sacque.—An admirer would like to form acquaintance if agreeable. Address J. NASH, 1,109 Broadway, city.

WANTED—TO ADOPT, BY A PROFESSIONAL GENtleman of means, without children, a graceful, ladylike, intelligent girl, from 10 to 16 years of age; an entire orphan, without friends, and one possessing fine musical talent, may address, stating full particulars, box 17 Post office, North Manchester, Conn.

7 —A UNE PHOTOGRAPHIE—28.!
Oh! present si flatteur; bien que j'aime le mieux!
Charmants visages, qui venez charmer mes yeux!
Pourquoi ce silence? Que vous ai-je donc fait?
Je lis et je relis vos eloges gracieux,
Je pense et je repense aux moments delicieux!
Pourquoi vous taire? Helas! je ne vous ai rien fait.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

AMERICAN WALTHAM WATCHES FOR HOLIDAY presents.—We have the largest assortment in the country, and our prices are the lowest. HOWARD & CO., Jewellers and Silversmiths, 619 Broadway, New York.

AN APPEAL TO THE CHARITABLE in behalf of the poor children of the Colored Grammar School No. 1, Mulberry street; a large number of children are absent from school for want of clothes. Money or clothing sent to the Principal of the Female Department will be directly applied for this purpose by Mrs. E. G. F. at school.

A.—OFFICIAL DRAWINGS OF C. H. MURRAY & CO.'S LOTTERIES.
MISSOURI—EXTRA CLASS NO. 709.—DECEMBER 10, 1869.
25, 47, 19, 78, 66, 44, 45, 52, 63, 68, 35, 64.
MISSOURI—CLASS NO. 710.—DECEMBER 10, 1869.
28, 34, 41, 43, 52, 14, 19, 37, 15, 31, 20, 55.
KENTUCKY—EXTRA CLASS NO. 685.—DECEMBER 10, 1869.
37, 31, 74, 19, 73, 18, 65, 62, 24, 28, 20, 17.
KENTUCKY—CLASS NO. 686.—DECEMBER 10, 1869.
1, 39, 19, 44, 18, 12, 67, 71, 23, 72, 43, 25.
Information furnished in the above and also Royal Havana Lotteries. J. CLUTE, Broker, No. 206 Broadway, and 153 Fulton street.

A.—A.—PERSONS WHO ARE INSURED IN GOOD life insurance companies, and who do not desire to surrender their policies by an absolute sale, can borrow the surrender value of their policies by applying at Insurance Agency, 71 Broadway, room 23.

CITY OF NEW YORK.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES,
COURT HOUSE, PARK,
32 CHAMBERS STREET, Dec. 6, 1869.

TO TAXPAYERS:—
Notice is hereby given that an additional one per cent will be added on the 15th inst. to all taxes unpaid previous to that day. On the 1st of January following interest at the rate of twelve per cent will be added, to be calculated from the 7th day of October, 1869, to the date of payment.
BERNARD SMYTH, Receiver.

EUREKA STEAM MACHINE CARVING WORKS, Nos. 60, 62, 64 and 66 Cannon street. Figure Carving our specialty. A. HENKEL & CO.

MAGNIFICENT IMPERIAL CHINESE SILK ROBES, &c. For sale by R. JOHNSON, 64 Beaver street.

OFFICIAL DRAWINGS OF THE MISSISSIPPI State Lottery, for the benefit of the Orphan's Home at Lauderdale Springs; drawn in public at 55 Main street, Columbus, Miss.
MISSISSIPPI—CLASS 117.—FRIDAY, DEC. 10, 1869.
49, 58, 35, 65, 28, 1, 5, 34, 72, 25, 51, 12.
MISSISSIPPI—CLASS 118.—FRIDAY, DEC. 10, 1869.
65, 41, 70, 61, 3, 12, 52, 60, 71, 2, 43, 24.
McINTIRE & McBRIEN, Managers.
All communications must be addressed McINTIRE & McBRIEN, Columbus, Miss.

THE SMOKER'S MATCH, WITHOUT SULPHER, IS now for sale at all the cigar stores on Eighth avenue, Third avenue, Bowery and Chatham street. This is the very best match ever offered for family use. 30 cents per dozen boxes, $3 25 per gross.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL APPLY TO THE METROpolitan Board of Excise on the 9th day of January, 1870, for a license to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer at 553 West Forty-third street, New York.
O. FRONTGONS.

YACHTS, STEAMBOATS, &c.

STEAM YACHT FOR SALE.—A FINE MODELLED steam yacht, 55 feet long, 11½ feet beam, 10 inch square cylinder, well found and in complete running order, for sale cheap. She is very economical in the item of fuel. Address Dolphin, New York Herald office.

EUROPE.

GUERLAIN, 15 RUE DE LA PAIX, PARIS.
Ambrosial Cream for Shaving.
Fashionable Perfumes for the Handkerchief.
Eau Lustrale for the Hair.
Eau de Cologne (preparation speciale).

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Patent Merino Vests.
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Fine Wool Vests.
Fine Wool Drawers.
Scarlet Cashmere Vests.
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Castor and Wool Gloves.
Kid and Calf Mittens.
Balmoral Stockings.
Patent Merino Hosiery.
Fine Wool Stockings.
Black and Fancy Hose.
Cashmere Stockings.
Shirts, Collars, Cuffs.
Ties, Stocks, Scarfs.
Suspenders, Elastics.
Robes de Chambre.
Umbrellas, Canes.

An extensive and superior variety of serviceable goods at
EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.
NO. 637 BROADWAY.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CORPORATION NOTICE.
SALE OF PROPERTY FOR UNPAID TAXES
AND CROTON WATER RENTS.
Public notice is hereby given that a sale of Property for unpaid taxes for the years 1864 and 1865 and the regular rents for Croton water for the years 1863 and 1864, will take place at auction, at the City Hall, in the city of New York, on Thursday, the 4th day of November next, at 12 o'clock noon, and continue from day to day until the whole of said property shall be sold, and that a detailed statement of the property so to be sold for unpaid taxes and Croton water rents is published in a pamphlet deposited in the office of the Clerk of Arrears, in the Comptroller's office, also in the office of the Receiver of Taxes of the city of New York, where the said pamphlet will be delivered to any person applying therefor.
By order of R. B. CONNOLLY, Comptroller.
A. S. CADY, Clerk of Arrears.
CITY OF NEW YORK, July 31, 1869.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, GRAND street, corner of Elm.
NEW YORK, Nov. 27, 1869.
Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until the 13th day of December next, at 10 o'clock A. M., for supplying for the use of the public schools under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education Books, Stationery and other articles required for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1870.
City and country publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are hereby notified that preference will be given in all cases to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions (if any) heretofore paid to agents or middlemen shall be deducted from the price of the various articles bid for.
A sample of each article must accompany the bid.
A list of the articles required will be furnished on application to the Clerk of the Board of Education.
TIMOTHY BRENNAN, SAMUEL A. LEWIS, THOMAS MURPHY, Committee on Supplies.

PROPOSALS, WITH PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, for fifty cottages, to be erected at Fordham Park by April, 1870, will be received.
JACOB LORILLARD, pier 38 East river.

SPORTING—DOGS, BIRDS, &C.

ALL KINDS OF FANCY DOGS AND BIRDS FOR sale.—Medicines for all diseases. Prepared food for mocking birds, at B. DOVEY'S, No. 3 Greene street, corner of Canal.
N. B.—Ladies attended to by Mrs. DOVEY.

BIRDS, DOGS, FANCY FOWLS, &C.; GOLD FISH, Globes, Aquaria, Water Plants, Shells, Coral, Bird Seed, &c., &c.; Singing Canaries, Cages, Tame Monkeys, &c.
E. MUIR, 480 Broadway.

HORSES, CARRIAGES, &C.

AT BARKER & HAMLIN'S CITY AUCTION MART, MAJOR C. W. BARKER, AUCTIONEER, corner Broadway and Thirty-ninth street, REGULAR AUCTION SALES EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.
Gentlemen's private Establishments disposed of at public and private sale to the best advantage, and a general assortment of Horses, Carriages, Buggies, Horse Clothing, Halters, Whips, &c., to suit the needs of all classes of purchasers, constantly on hand. Orders promptly executed.
Twenty-four hours allowed for trial on every horse sold under warrantee.
Good stabling for horses at public or private sale. The only mart in the city having a driving ring for showing horses on sale. Carriages, Buggies, &c., taken on storage.
Liberal advances made on everything in the horse line.
Regular sale THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, commencing with Portland Sleighs,
One two-wheeled English Dog Cart, nearly new, made by Wood Bros.
One four-wheeled Dog Cart, in good order, made by Wood Bros.; pole and shafts.
One new Top Wagon, sold to pay advances.
One swell box Cutter, with seat behind for footman, made by Merritt, Kingston, N. Y.; pole and shafts.
New and second hand Harness; best city makers.
Lot of Wolf, Bear and Fox Skin Robes.
Brown Pony, 14½ hands, kind and gentle in all harness, paces and trots, excellent saddle horse; is sound, except a little sore forward.
Five top and no top Wagons in good order.
Pair Bays, horse and mare, 15½ hands, 7 and 8 years old, can trot in 3:20 to the pole; a very desirable road team; have been used to a carriage the past season; sold for want of use.
Sorrel Horse, 15¼ hands, 8 years old, free and stylish driver, kind and gentle.
Several other Horses, top and no top Wagons, &c.
Full description at sale.
Sales never postponed on account of weather.

AT THE GREAT DOWN TOWN
Sleigh, Robe and Blanket Bazaar of
JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL,
58 Liberty street.
Sleighs, Robes, Afghans, Blankets, Bells, Whips, &c., at our notoriously low figures.
The greatest bargains to be had in ten years in light Buggies, Rockaways, Depot and Jagger Wagons.
Harness at 30 per cent discount from summer prices.
58 Liberty street, between Broadway and Nassau street.

A.—SLEIGHS. SLEIGHS. SLEIGHS.
Two and four seat Cutters.
Two second hand Portland Cutters.
Ten piano and condensed box shifting leather top Wagons; sold for advances, from $135 up.
Depot and Rockaway Wagons, with and without tops, from $120 up.
Call and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.
At private sale.
JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL,
112 East Thirteenth street, near Fourth avenue.

AT BARKER & HAMLIN'S, CORNER BROADWAY and Thirty-ninth street, you can buy Sleighs, Robes and Bells cheaper than any other place in the city.

A.—CARRIAGES, SLEIGHS, HARNESS, BELLS, Robes.—Most complete assortment of all styles, including Clarences, Coupes, Westchesters, Coupe Rockaways, Dog Carts, Boston Chaises, Pony Phaetons, Six Seat Sleighs, Ponies, Cutters, Portlands, etc. 800 straps Bells at great bar, gains for the next thirty days. Examine before purchasing elsewhere. CALVIN WITTY'S Warerooms, 638 Broadway.

A FOUR SEAT ONE HORSE ROCKAWAY; A GOOD business Sleigh; also an English steel Double-Barrelled Muzzle-Loader, ball No. 12; weight seven pounds; all for sale at less than half the value, as we have no use for them.
T. C. RICHARDS & CO., 47 Murray street.

ASSORTMENT.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, SLEIGHS, Bells, &c.; fine very light six seat Rockaway for little money, Coupe Rockaway, do.
HICKS, 32 Barclay street, established 1838.

A.—SLEIGHS, SLEIGHS, SLEIGHS.
Bells, Bells, Bells.
Blankets, Blankets, Robes.
All kinds, and descriptions and prices, both new and second hand, Sleighs from $30 up. Bells, Robes and Blankets, which will be sold low and delivered.
WM. H. GRAY, 20, 22, 24 and 26 Wooster street.

A.—COUPES OF NEW DESIGN, VERY LIGHT AND elegant, for sale at the factory of JAMES B. BREWSTER, 65 East Twenty-fifth street.

A.—I AM FINISHING SOME VERY ELEGANT Landaus, of entirely new design and worthy the attention of purchasers, at the factory of JAMES B. BREWSTER, 65 East Twenty-fifth street.

A ¾ C SPRING CLARENCE, COST $1,900 FOR $900.—Sleighs, Bells, Landaus, Clarences, Coupes, Landaulets 25 per cent less than month ago. Former prices.
HAM'S, Fourth street and Broadway.

BLANKETS, BLANKETS.—HORSE BLANKETS, ALL trimmed up and cut to fit, at only $1 75 each, at MOSEMAN'S harness warerooms, 148 Chambers st. and 249 West st.

BUSINESS TURNOUT CHEAP—SOUND BAY MARE, pony built; handsome light Express Wagon. Harness, Blanket, Whip, all new; price $200, cost $425 two weeks ago. 139 East Sixteenth street.

COACHES, COUPE AND CLARENCE, FOR SALE—First class style and expressly made for livery stable use; also good second hand Coaches, at reduced prices.
T. HEIDEN, 54 Marion street.

FOR SALE—TEAM OF BLACK MARES, FIVE YEARS old, long tails and well matched and good steppers; will be sold cheap. Inquire at 730 Sixth avenue, from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. A. WATTS.

FOR SALE—FIVE OR SIX HORSES, FROM FIVE TO seven years old. Three of the horses are fast; three good family horses. They will show for themselves. Apply at the corner of Fourth avenue and Seventy-second street, in the stable.

FOR SALE—A COUPE, IN FIRST RATE ORDER, FOR one or two Horses; to be sold cheap; city maker. Can be seen at 105 West Thirty-first street, until sold.

FOR SALE—SIX HORSE BOAT SLEIGH HENRIETTA, at one-third cost; also span of Trotting Mares, very cheap. Apply to C. BATHGATE, Jerome Park.

FOR SALE—$100—A FINE SIX SEAT SLEIGH, WITH velvet trimmings, at EGBERTON & MOTT'S, 119 and 121 West Twenty-third street, New York.

FOR SALE—A FINE SINGLE SLEIGH, BUT LITTLE used; Stiver's best make. Can be seen at 466 Broome street, corner of Greene. LEROY T. SMITH & CO.

FOR SALE—A STYLISH TWO SEAT SLEIGH (ALBANY pattern) in good order, with pole and two sets bells, the owner having no use for them. Address box 880 Post office, New York city.

FOR SALE—A FINE, STYLISH PAIR OF BAY MARES, suited for work or family use; also a superior dun Horse, 15½ hands, 8 years: all sound and kind. Inquire at Astor Stables, 23 West Thirteenth street.

HORSE, CART AND HARNESS FOR SALE. APPLY at 98 Degraw street, Brooklyn.

KIMBALL'S PORTLAND SLEIGHS.
S. E. BATES,
corner Broadway and Forty-sixth street.

KIMBALL'S PORTLAND CUTTERS.—A FULL LINE of these famous Sleighs, plainly and elaborately finished, for sale by the agents, BREWSTER & CO., Fifth avenue, corner Fourteenth street.

McINTYRE, GROGAN & HENNESSEY, CELEBRATED Horse Clippers, respectfully inform the public that their clipping shop is 1,517 Broadway; all horses clipped in the finest manner, with neatness and despatch.

SLEIGHS OF THE CELEBRATED MANUFACTURE OF James Goold & Co., of Albany. A full assortment for sale by the sole agents, BREWSTER & CO., Fifth avenue, corner Fourteenth street.

SLEIGHS, ROBES, BELLS AND BLANKETS.—A FRESH lot just in at the same low prices at the new Sleigh Emporium, northeast corner of Forty-second street and Broadway.

SLEIGHS, SLEIGHS.—A FEW LEFT OF MY CELEbrated Dexter and Eureka Cutters; also an assorted stock of Albany and Portland style Cutters and pony Sleighs, second hand Coupes, Buggies, Road Wagons, &c., at R. M. STIVERS', 144 to 152 East Thirty-first street.

SLEIGHS AND CARRIAGES FOR SALE—300 SLEIGHS and Carriages of all styles; selling 20 per cent less than New York prices. H. B. WITTY & CO.

STABLING FOR CARRIAGE HORSES IN PRIVATE stable 22 East Eighteenth street; men always in attendance. Inquire at stable or 886 Broadway.

STORAGE FOR CARRIAGES—ON CLEAN AND WELL lighted floors. Apply to CORBETT & SCHARCH, 122, 126 West Twenty-fifth street.

TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER BY TUESDAY NEXT, singly or together—One fine young fast and stylish bay Mare; one shifting top Wagon, nearly new, made to order by best city makers; Harness, Robes, &c.; owner leaving city; must positively sell for highest offer. At stables 277 Hicks street, near Atlantic ferry, Brooklyn.

TWO HALF STRING PIANO BOX 145 POUND ROAD Wagons, nearly new; also four good Horses; can trot fast. Apply at No. 5 West Thirteenth street.

WANTED.—A GENTLEMAN LIVING OUT OF TOWN desires to hire a complete establishment, comprising coupe rockaway, &c., for the winter; has a good carriage house and stable and thoroughly competent groom. Address box 658 New York Post office.

20 TO 29 WOOSTER STREET.—SLEIGHS, CARriages, Robes, Bells, Blankets; plenty left at same prices before the snow. WM. H. GRAY.

$100—MARE, 6 YEARS, 15½ HANDS; HORSE, 7 years, $90; bay Horse, fine action, $85; good truck Horse, 8 years, $75. 241 West Thirty-first street, near Eighth avenue, rear.

638 BROADWAY.—SLEIGHS, BELLS, SLEIGHS; largest and best assortment in New York and lowest prices; Portland, Six Seats. Ponies, single and double Cutters, 800 straps Bells, 300 Robes and Blankets.
CALVIN WITTY'S Sleigh Emporium, 638 Broadway.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

DESKS WANTED.—TWO FIRST CLASS SECRETARY Desks, suitable for an office. Address, with price and particulars, WARWICK, Herald office.

OLD RAILS WANTED.—ABOUT FIVE OR TEN TONS of old Strap Rails wanted. Address box 57, Fishkill Post office, Dutchess county, N. Y.

WANTED—A TELESCOPE FOR ASTRONOMICAL purposes. Address box 2,452 Post office, New York.

WANTED—350 OR 400 FEET SECOND HAND GAS Pipe; also the Fixtures, plain. Address S. S. STAFFORD, 11 Cedar street.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

ALL SAINTS PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, corner of Henry and Scammell streets.—Rev. S. J. Cornelle, rector. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. At the morning service the Pastoral Letter of the Bishop of the Diocese on the subject of "Prayer Book Revision" will be read. In the evening the rector will preach an Advent sermon; subject—"The Prophetical Character of the Messiah's Mission."

A.—WILLIAM P. CORBIT, PASTOR OF THE JOHN Street Methodist Episcopal Church, between Nassau and William streets, will preach on Sunday, at 10½ A. M. and at 7 P. M. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

A SIXTH OF A SERIES OF DISCOURSES ON "THE Family Life" will be preached by Rev. Dr. Wm. Aikman in the Spring Street Presbyterian Church (near Varick street), to-morrow morning. Subject—Children, Duties to Parents. All are cordially invited.

AT THE EVERETT ROOMS, MRS. FANNIE DAVIS Smith will speak before the Society of Spiritualists today at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sociable Friday evening, December 17.

AT THE CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (SIXTH UNIversalist), Thirty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.—Rev. J. M. Pullman, morning at 10¾, evening at 7½. First of a course of lectures.

A NOTICE.—REV. CHAS. B. SMYTH PREACHES TO-morrow morning in Eleventh street church, near Third venue (between First and Second avenues). Psalms sung. Seats free to every person.

CHURCH OF THE PURITANS.—PREACHING BY THE pastor, Rev. Dr. Cheever, on Sabbath morning, at 10½ o'clock, at the Apollo Hall, corner of Broadway and Twenty-eighth street. Subject—"The Power of the Apostolical Christianity." Seats free. Strangers and all others are cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION, FIFTIETH STREET, between Second and Third avenues.—Rev. Abbott Brown. Hours of services to-morrow—10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday school at 2½ P. M.

"FALLEN WOMEN."—IMPORTANT MEETING—REV. Dr. Morgan, rector of St. Thomas' church, will preach on the above subject in behalf of the Midnight Mission, in Calvary church, Fourth avenue and Twenty-first street, Sunday evening, Dec. 12, at 7½ o'clock. All thoughtful persons are earnestly invited to attend, as a large and full representation of the church is greatly desired.

FORTY-SECOND STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, west of Broadway.—God willing, services Sunday, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., by the pastor, Dr. Scott. Evening subject, "The Ninth Commandment."

FREE CHURCH OF THE HOLY LIGHT, SEVENTH avenue, next to the southeast corner of Thirty-fourth street.—Divine service at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Rev. Eastburn Benjamin will preach.

HARLEM NEW PRESBYTERIAN ENTERPRISE.—By request the Rev. Thos. Street will preach on Sunday, December 12, at 3 P. M., at National Hall, corner of Fourth avenue and 128th st. A cordial and earnest invitation is extended to all.

LAIGHT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—INSTALLAtion of Rev. FRED EVANS, at 2:30 P. M., when some of the leading ministers of the city will officiate. Preaching at 10:30 A. M., by Rev. John Dowling, DD., and at 7:30 P. M., by Rev. H. M. Gallaher, of Brooklyn.

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF BISHOP WAINWRIGHT, West Eleventh street, corner Waverley place. The Right Rev. Horatio Potter, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., will (D. V.) preach in this church to-morrow morning. The Rev. E. F. Remington in the evening. Special collections will be taken at both services.

NEW CHURCH ENTERPRISE IN FIFTIETH STREET, between Broadway and Eighth avenue.—Preaching in the morning at 10½, evening at 7½, by the Rev. Mr. Smyth, of London. Free seats. No collection. Sabbath school at 2 o'clock. All are invited.
L. A. BENJAMIN, Superintendent.

REV. DR. WESCOTT WILL PREACH IN PLYMOUTH Baptist Church, Fifty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, Sunday, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday school at 9 and 2.

REV. S. A. COREY, D. D., WILL PREACH IN THE Murray Hill Baptist chapel to-morrow morning and evening. Sunday school at 9 A. M.

REV. GEORGE H. HEPWORTH WILL PREACH AT the Church of the Messiah, Park avenue and Thirty-fourth street, Sunday morning, December 12, usual hour. In the evening at 7½ o'clock. He will deliver his fourth lecture of the course to young men. Subject—"Mercantile Honesty." The public are invited.

ST LUKE'S METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, FORty-first street, near Sixth avenue.—Preaching on Sunday, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., by Rev. O. H. Tiffany, D. D.

S. S. SNOW WILL PREACH IN THE UNIVERSITY, Washington square, on Sunday, at 3 P. M. Seats free. Subject, "The Second Coming of Christ—Its Manner and Time."

THE PAPAL COUNCIL.—REV. JOSEPH P. THOMPSON, D. D., LL.D., will discourse upon "The Council at Rome and its Relations to the Whole Church," on Sunday evening, at 7½ o'clock, in the Broadway Tabernacle church, corner of Thirty-fourth street. Seats always free at the Sunday evening service.

THE MORNING STAR SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL BE addressed by Rev. Thomas S. Hastings and other prominent speakers Sunday at 2 P. M., in Apollo Hall, corner Twenty-eighth street and Broadway.

Y. M. C. A., NEW BUILDING, CORNER FOURTH avenue and Twenty-third street.—Social Bible Class, led by W. H. Thomson, M. D., will organize at 4:30 P. M., on Sunday, Dec. 12. The Rev. S. H. Tyng, Jr., will address the first of a series of Sunday evening services for young men at 7:30.

ZION CHURCH, MADISON AVENUE, CORNER Thirty-eighth street. English reformation. Rev. N. H. Chamberlain will lecture on "The Church under Edward VI." Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST.—$25 REWARD, A LARGE POCKETBOOK, CONtaining checks and notes, of which payment has been stopped. JAMES CUMINGS, 45 Duane street.

LEFT BY MISTAKE AT 130 WEST THIRTY-FOURTH street, a Lady's Walking Dress. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—IN FIFTH AVENUE, NEAR THE CORNER OF Twenty-ninth street, a garnet Seal Ring, gold, deeply carved. The finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving the same at 255 Fifth avenue.

LOST—BETWEEN SEVENTEENTH STREET AND Sixth avenue to Twenty-seventh street, a Gold Thimble. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to No. 31 West Seventeenth street.

LOST—A COLORED BOY, SIX YEARS OLD, NAMED Felipe. The parties having him will deliver him within eight days or suffer the consequences. RIZARELI BROTHERS, 303 Mulberry street.

LOST—OPERA GLASS, DECEMBER 9, AT 11½ O'CLOCK P. M., in a Fifth avenue stage at Fulton ferry. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at 63 Court street, Brooklyn, in the piano store.

LOST—WHILE SLEIGHRIDING, ON HARLEM LANE, on Wednesday, 8th inst., an enamelled Cluster Diamond Ring. A liberal reward will be paid on returning the same to 123 West Thirty-ninth street.

LOST—ON THURSDAY NIGHT, GOING THROUGH Bond street and in Third avenue car to the Academy of Music, a Cameo Pin, surrounded by pearls, with space for hair on reverse side. Liberal reward paid for the return of same at No. 50 Exchange place, room 22.

LOST—ON THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 118TH STREET, a small white Poodle Dog. Max by name. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving him in 118th street, between First and Second avenues.
Mrs. ELIZA J. RODEWALD.

LOST—IN BROOKLYN OR NEW YORK, A LADY'S Gold Watch, Chain and Breastpin; maker's name Fayette & Son, Geneva; watch had no crystal and no guard ring. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same with S. DANDO, 318 Broadway, New York.

LOST—$10 REWARD—ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, IN Sixth avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth streets, or in Twenty-ninth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, a morocco Pocketbook, containing between $50 and $60. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving it at No. 55 West Nineteenth street.

SLOOP ANGIE, OF LITTLE SILVER, N. Y., ASHORE at Great Kills, Staten Island. Apply to JAMES ASTIN.

REWARDS.

$5 REWARD—TO ANY PERSON RETURNING A pure black Newfoundland Slut, medium size, with only a few white hairs on the under lip, to 792 Greenwich st.

$10 REWARD—FOR THE RETURN OF A PAIR OF Gold Spectacles, supposed to have been lost in Third avenue car. Apply to N. T. WEEKS, 23 West Thirteenth st.

$10 REWARD.—LOST, A MINK MUFF, IN CENTRAL Park, opposite Eighty-ninth street, Wednesday evening, the 8th of December. Will receive reward of Mrs. LING, No. 23 124th street, Harlem.

$10 REWARD.—LOST, ON WEST THIRTIETH street, between Broadway and Fifth avenue, a small rough Scotch Terrier Dog; color black and tan; had on a red leather collar. Anyone bringing him to 13 West Thirtieth street will receive the above reward.

$40 REWARD AND NO QUESTIONS ASKED, FOR return of gold hunting Watch (S. J. Tobias, maker) and hair Chain, lost in Broome street during fire, to W. JONES, corner Tenth avenue and Twenty-first street.

$50 REWARD WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE RETURN of the Jurgensen Watch and Chain, No. 5,044, lost Saturday night, December 5. No questions asked. Address TRAVELLER, box 147 Herald office.

$150 REWARD FOR ANY INFORMATION THAT will cause the return or lead to the discovery of Ella Warner, about 20 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion, large, dark eyes; dressed in mourning; left her home at 489 Eighth avenue, second floor, on Tuesday last, to go to Brooklyn; not heard from since. Address CLARA SMITH, as above.

REWARD.—MORE THAN VALUE OF GOLD WILL BE paid for Set of Teeth lost yesterday by DENTIST, 20 East Fifteenth street.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.—THE MAILS FOR EUROPE, on Saturday, December 11, 1869, will close at this office at 10 A. M., and at the stations as follows, viz.:—A and B, 8:55 A. M.; C and O, 8:40 A. M.; D and E, 8:25 A. M.; F and G, 8:05 A. M. P. H. JONES, Postmaster.

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ARTIFICIAL HUMAN EYES.—BAUCH & GOUGELMANN (formerly with Professor Boissonneau, of Paris), makers and inserters of the improved Artificial Human Eye, 651 Broadway. N. B.—These eyes are endorsed by the faculty.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A.—1,000 POUNDS OF COTTON SEWING THREAD; dirt cheap; 50 cents per pound; must be sold. Call between 10 and 4 at 697 Broadway, room 29.

FINANCIAL.

A.—A.—MONEY TO BUY FIRST AND SECOND MORTgages and to loan on improved and unimproved property. WASHINGTON R. NICHOLS, Counsellor at Law, 115 Broadway, room 12.

AT DELOS E. CULVER'S OFFICE, 132 HUDSON street, Jersey City, at 10½ o'clock, on Tuesday, December 14, will be sold ten shares of the Rutherford Park Association, on account of Henry T. Moore, deceased, to the highest bidder. ROBERT W. RUTHERFURD, President of the Rutherford Park Association.

DIVIDEND CHOLLAR POTOSI MINING COMPANY—$1, coin, per share, payable 10th inst., at LEES & WALLER'S, 33 Pine street.
NEW YORK, Dec. 8, 1869.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 9, 1869.

FOR SALE—NEW YORK CITY RAILROAD STOCKS and Bonds, Insurance, Bank, Gaslight and Manufacturing Stocks; also a large variety of Railroad Bonds and other Securities, paying good dividends, at low rates for investments, by ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Stock Broker and Auctioneer, No. 43 Pine street.
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SAMUEL S. WOOD, Jr., 155 Broadway, room No. 9.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAN MERCHANTS' UNION EXPRESS COMPANY, 113 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Nov. 29, 1869.
The Board of Directors of the American Merchants' Union Express Company have this day declared a dividend of three dollars ($3) per share on the outstanding capital stock of the company, payable on the 15th day of January next.
The transfer books will be closed on the 31st day of December next, at 3 o'clock P. M., and reopened at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 16th day of January next.
By order of the Board. J. N. KNAPP, Secretary.

PACIFIC RAILWAY GOLD LOAN.
Messrs. DABNEY, MORGAN & CO., 53 Exchange place,
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R. MANLEY.
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UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW YORK, DEC. 8, 1869.
Schedules of thirty (30) or more Coupons, payable January 1, 1870, will be received for examination at the Treasury.
CHARLES J. FOLGER, Assistant Treasurer.

$45,000 TO LOAN—ON REAL ESTATE IN NEW York and Brooklyn; First and Second Mortgages bought. A. V. DAVIS, 14 Wall street, room 31.

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Rates of passage, payable in gold (including wine):—
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From pier 20 North river, at 12 o'clock, noon.
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Cabins to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $90 and $75
Excursion tickets, good for twelve months, $160.
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CITY OF BROOKLYN.........Saturday, Dec. 18, 1 P. M.
CITY OF LONDON.........Saturday, Dec. 25, 11 A. M.
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By the mail steamer sailing every Saturday.
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THE HAMBURG-AMERICAN PACKET COMPANY'S iron mail steamship
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Captain A. Bardua, carrying the United States mails, will sail on Tuesday, December 14, 1869, at 2 P. M., for
HAMBURG,
taking passengers for Hamburg, Plymouth, London and Cherbourg.
First cabin, $120; second cabin, $72; steerage, $25, gold (payable in United States gold.)
The CIMBRIA to sail December 21.
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One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.
December 21—ALASKA, Captain Gray, connecting with COLORADO, Captain Farnsworth.
Steamer CHINA will leave San Francisco January 1, 1870, for China and Japan.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
For reduced rates of freight apply on the wharf. Freight for steamer ALASKA received until 4 P. M. on Monday, December 20. All the usual facilities afforded shippers in collecting inland charges, &c.
For freight or passage tickets and all further information apply at the company's ticket office, on the wharf foot of Canal street. F. R. BABY, Agent.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.
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FOR HAVANA.—UNITED STATES MAIL.
The well known first class sidewheel steamship DE SOTO, Thomas H. Morton, commander, will be despatched from pier 36 North river, on Saturday, Dec. 11, at three P. M.
For freight or passage, having superior stateroom accommodations, apply to
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Sailing every Saturday, at 3 P. M. Touching at Key West.
The A1 steamer EUTERPE, Captain Gilderdale, at pier 20 East river, will sail on Saturday, December 11.
All goods for Houston or the interior will be forwarded by our agents, Messrs. T. H. McMahon & Co., free of charge.
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Steamships of this line will leave pier No. 9 North river at 3 o'clock P. M., as follows:—
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The VICTOR will follow Saturday, December 18.

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GENERAL MEADE.........Captain A. W. Sampson
UNITED STATES.........Captain Geo. R. Smith
The steamship
GENERAL MEADE,
Captain A. W. Sampson,
will be despatched on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 3 o'clock P. M., from pier 12 North river.
Freight received at through rates for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston.
The CRESCENT CITY will succeed Saturday, Dec. 18.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to
FREDERIC BAKER, 40 Broadway.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.—OLD LINE—LOW FREIGHT.
The well known first class sidewheel steamship DE SOTO, Thos. H. Morton, commander, will leave pier 35 North river on Saturday, Dec. 11, at three P. M. Freight taken at through rates for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., No. 88 Liberty street.
The VICTOR will follow from pier 20 East river.
C. H. MALLORY & CO.

FOR MOBILE—FERNANDINA ROUTE.
The Florida Railroad Company will despatch
The first class steamer ALABAMA, Captain Lineburner, on Saturday, December 11, from pier 29 North river, at 3 P. M.
Cargo delivered without lighterage at Mobile.
Is now receiving. Has elegant passenger accommodations.
Insurance guaranteed at 1½ per cent to Mobile.
Through rates and bills of lading given to Selma, Montgomery and all points in the interior at lower rates than any other line.
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on Saturday, December 11, at 3 P. M., sailing from pier No. 5 North river.
Superior accommodations for passengers.
Through passage tickets and bills of lading issued in connection with the South Carolina Railroad to all points South and Southwest and with steamers to Florida ports.
Insurance by this line one-half per cent.
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The JAMES ADGER will follow and sail on Tuesday, 14th.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., THE FLORIDA PORTS, the South and Southwest.—Regular line.
The popular sidewheel steamship MAGNOLIA, M. B. Crowell, commander, will sail
THURSDAY, December 16, at 3 P. M.,
from pier No. 8 North river, foot of Rector street.
Rates of passage—To Charleston, $15; to Jacksonville, $25.
Through bills of lading to all points South and Southwest.
Agents in Charleston (Ravenel & Co.) forward all goods free of commission. Insurance effected at this office at one-half of one per cent.
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The steamship SARAGOSSA will sail Dec. 23.

FOR NORFOLK, CITY POINT AND RICHMOND.
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Steamships of this line leave pier 37 North river, foot of Beach street, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 3 P. M., connecting with the Virginia and Tennessee Air Line, the Seaboard Inland Line, Petersburg and Weldon Railroad, Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, and Richmond and Danville Railroad. Through passenger tickets and through bills of lading at reduced rates to all points South and Southwest.
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COPARTNERSHIPS.

BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT THE FIRM OF SCHAEFER & Dressler has this day been dissolved. Mr. Schaefer will collect and pay all claims. JOHN SCHAEFER,
NEW YORK, Dec. 10, 1869. JOHN R. DRESSLER.

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6 BLOCKS WEST OF BROADWAY, 176 BLEECKER street.—A handsome front Parlor, on first floor, to let, with excellent Board; terms moderate.

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7 WEST FOURTEENTH STREET.—TO LET, WITHOUT Board, two back Parlors on second floor.

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$6 TO $7 PER WEEK.—A FEW GENTLEMEN CAN be accommodated with pleasant Rooms and Board; also a party of four; gas, fire, bathroom, &c. Day boarders. Apply at 12 Hubert street, between Beach and Laight sts.

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13 BOND STREET, ONLY SEVEN DOORS FROM Broadway.—Furnished Rooms for gentlemen only. Two Suits on second floor, $14 and $16 per week, for two gentlemen. No meals.

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18 WEST FOURTH STREET.—THREE ROOMS TO let, to gentlemen; first class table, and to those who appreciate home comforts, with sociability, will find a good home. Reference required. Table boarders accommodated.

18 WASHINGTON PLACE, NEAR NEW YORK Hotel.—Nice front Hall Bedrooms, with fireplaces, to rent, with first class Board; one front Basement, newly furnished, suitable for professional purposes.

19 WEST TENTH STREET, NEAR FIFTH AVENUE.—Desirable Suit of large, communicating Rooms on second floor, with superior Board; private table if required; also Rooms for gentlemen.

22 WEST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET.—TWO SUITS of Rooms to let, to families, with private table if desired. Also Rooms for single gentlemen.

23 EAST FOURTH STREET, SECOND BLOCK FROM Broadway.—Two very pleasant, large Rooms, and one single Room, newly furnished, with excellent Board.

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28 THIRD STREET.—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED Room to rent, without board; one or two persons; family private; gas, bath, &c.; terms moderate if engaged permanently; references exchanged.

30 WEST FIFTEENTH STREET, FEW DOORS FROM Fifth avenue.—Fine furnished Rooms, with Board; best French cooking; references exchanged.

30 WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEARLY OPPOsite Fifth Avenue Hotel.—A Parlor and two Bedrooms, on third floor, front, with private table if desired; references.

31 WEST THIRTY-SECOND STREET, NEAR FIFTH avenue.—A pleasant Parlor and Bedroom to let, adjoining bath, with first class Board; references exchanged.

33 WEST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEAR Broadway.—Rooms, singly or en suite, newly furnished, with or without Board; location, house and board first class; terms moderate for location; references exchanged.

34 EAST TWENTIETH STREET.—A SECOND FLOOR, handsomely furnished, suitable for gentleman and wife or single gentlemen; private table if required.

35 EAST NINTH STREET, BETWEEN BROADWAY and University place.—One or two splendid, well furnished front Rooms; first class table and good attendance; references exchanged.

37 WEST THIRTIETH STREET, BETWEEN BROADway and Fifth avenue.—A fine Suit and single Rooms to let, with first class Board; location delightful.

39 WEST THIRTY-THIRD STREET, NEAR FIFTH avenue.—An elegant Parlor and Second Floor, with or without private table; also Rooms for single gentlemen.

39 WEST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET.—HANDsomely furnished double and single Room, with or without Board. Terms moderate.

40 EAST NINTH STREET, NEAR BROADWAY.—TO let, with Board, a Parlor and Bedroom on first floor; large Rooms on second floor; also single Rooms for gentlemen; day boarders accommodated.

41 WEST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, NEAR FIFTH avenue.—Third floor front Suit, with Board; southern exposure; also Fourth Floor; family small. Reference.

48 WEST TWELFTH STREET.—A PRIVATE FAMILY can accommodate a gentleman and wife and two gentlemen with Furnished Rooms, with or without Board. References required.

51 WEST SIXTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN FIFTH and Sixth avenues.—An elegantly furnished Parlor and Bedroom on second floor, with first class Board; terms moderate; references exchanged. House first class.

52 WEST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN Fifth and Sixth avenues.—Elegant furnished Rooms to let.

53 WEST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET.—FURNISHED Rooms to let, with Board. References exchanged.

55 CHARLES STREET.—A PRIVATE FAMILY WILL let a handsomely furnished Room to a single gentleman, without board; house new; brown stone front; contains all the modern improvements.

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Furnished Rooms to let,
With or without Board.

65 EAST TWELFTH STREET.—TO LET, IN A French family fine Rooms from $3 up. Large Room for one or two gentlemen. Front Basement for office.

67 AMITY STREET.—FURNISHED ROOMS TO SINgle gentlemen, with a private family. Terms moderate. Board if required. Location desirable.

72 EAST FOURTH STREET.—TO LET, WELL FURnished front Rooms, with excellent Board, for single gentlemen or gentleman and wife. Terms moderate.

77 WEST ELEVENTH STREET.—THREE PLEASANT and homelike Rooms, connecting, with good Board; private table if desired. References exchanged. Call for several days.

85 AMITY STREET.—FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, with good Board, to gentlemen and their wives or single gentlemen, in good location; terms moderate. Inquire for one week.

90 SIXTH AVENUE.—TO LET, A NEATLY FURnished Room and Bedroom, suitable for housekeeping or two single gentlemen; terms low.

102 EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, ONE DOOR from Fourth avenue.—Rooms to rent to gentleman and wife or single gentlemen, with Board.

102 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET.—A FAMILY going to Europe wish to highly recommend the Rooms they vacate; they consist of two large apartments on second floor, with southern exposure. House and Board first class in every particular.

104 EAST FIFTEENTH STREET, NEAR FOURTH avenue.—A few young ladies can be furnished with Board.

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105 CLINTON PLACE, BETWEEN FIFTH AND Sixth avenues.—Large handsome Parlor and Bedroom on first floor and front Room on third floor to let, with Board.

109 WEST TWENTY-NINTH STREET.—AN ELEgantly furnished Parlor and Dressing Room, suitable for gentleman and wife or single gentlemen, to rent, with first class Board; family private.

110 MACDOUGAL STREET, NEAR BLEECKER.—Furnished Rooms, with every convenience for housekeeping, to let to respectable small families.

111 WEST SIXTEENTH STREET.—TWO OR THREE persons can be accommodated with two pleasant front Rooms on second story, with or without Board.

114 WEST FORTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN Sixth avenue and Broadway.—A family of two or four persons can obtain good Board and pleasant Rooms. References given and required.

BOARDERS AND LODGERS WANTED.

115 WEST EIGHTH ST., CLINTON PLACE.—A highly respectable German lady will let a choice of handsomely furnished Rooms, with Board or private table.

116 EAST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET.—PLEASANT Rooms to let, with Board, to a gentleman and wife and single gentlemen; references exchanged.

120 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEAR Fourth avenue.—Two large, handsome Parlors to let, with or without Board; private table if desired. Also two Rooms. References.

132 WEST TWENTY-SECOND STREET.—TO LET, with Board, in a private family, two large front Rooms.

137 SECOND AVENUE.—TO LET, WITH BOARD, two nicely furnished front Rooms, suitable for gentlemen and their wives or gentlemen.

164 WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET.—TWO LARGE Rooms to let, and two small Rooms; house nicely furnished, with good table and all the comforts of a home, or would be suitable for a family.

174 HUDSON STREET.—FURNISHED ROOMS TO let in a first class house at $3 per week; fire, bath, piano, &c.

209 EAST TWENTY-NINTH STREET.—TWO WELL furnished Rooms, on second floor, to let with good Board. Terms moderate.

211 EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, NEAR STUYvesant Park.—Elegantly furnished Rooms to let, with Board, to gentlemen and their wives or single gentlemen; references exchanged; terms moderate.

213 MADISON STREET.—SECOND FLOOR AND Extension to let to a small family; six rooms; terms reasonable.

214 EAST THIRTY-FIRST STREET.—NICELY FURnished large Room for two; $5 per week without board or for light housekeeping; large closet, water and gas in the room; house and location pleasant.

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232 EAST THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET.—FURNISHED hall Bedroom and a Double Room to let to one or two single gentlemen; all modern improvements. Inquire.

242 MERCER STREET, BETWEEN FOURTH STREET and Washington place, one block from Broadway.—Comfortably furnished Rooms to let, to gentlemen or a gentleman and wife, with or without Board. References exchanged.

262 WEST 25TH ST, NEAR 8TH AV.—A FEW boarders can be accommodated with nicely furnished Rooms and good Board; private family; terms moderate.

302 WEST THIRTIETH STREET, BETWEEN Eighth and Ninth avenues.—Handsome furnished Rooms to let, with Board, in a respectable Jewish family.

318 EAST NINTH STREET, NEAR SECOND AVEnue.—To let, in a private house, a furnished front Room, with or without front Parlor, at moderate prices, for one or two gentlemen. References required.

318 SECOND AVENUE.—HANDSOME SECOND floor Parlors and two Bedrooms to let, with Board, together or separately; also small Rooms for gentlemen; house and table first class.

339 WEST FIFTEENTH STREET.—FURNISHED OR unfurnished Rooms to let, single or en suite, with or without Board, or for housekeeping; house with all modern improvements.

343 WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET.—A DESIRAble Suit of Rooms, handsomely furnished, with first class Board; private table if desired; terms reasonable.

360 WEST TWENTY-SECOND STREET.—HANDsomely furnished Rooms, with hot and cold water, and first class Board, in a privatefamily, for families or single persons; $7 to $10 per week; references required.

402 WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET.—NEWLY and elegantly furnished Rooms to let, with unexceptionable Board, in a private family. No parties with children taken.

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TO LET—BACK PARLOR, WITH EXTENSION, HANDsomely furnished; also Room on third floor for two gentlemen, with Board, at No. 60 Irving place.

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BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

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BOOT AND SHOE STORE ON SIXTH AVENUE FOR sale, at a great bargain; first class location; will sell lease and fixtures with or without stock. Inquire of owner, room No. 8, 57 Cedar street.

DRUG STORE FOR SALE—IN A THRIVING EASTERN town—same established by family of present owner nearly 100 years ago, and is the second oldest store of the kind in the State; is widely known, and has an established and steady business; has a good stock of goods and everything in readiness for a successful continuance of business; sold only on account of a recent death in the family; this presents a rare opportunity to a good druggist and business man. The same will be disposed of on honorable terms to a responsible party. Principals only will address DRUGGIST, box 1,860 Post office, New York, for one week.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—A GOOD PAYING MILK ROUTE; serves 130 quarts to respectable, paying customers; fine horse and wagon. Apply to P. GAFFNEY & CO., Auctioneers, No. 225 Bowery.

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A.—LESLIE'S PATENT BOILER, 100 HORSE POWER, for sale.—Smaller sizes on hand. Apply at the Boiler Works foot of Morris street, Jersey City.

A BAND SAW; ALSO THREE-SIDE MOULDER, WITH Cutters, door and slat tenoners; Saw Tables, Lathes, &c., for sale, nearly new. G. HARVEY, 23 Spruce street.

ENGINE AND BOILER FOR SALE—AT 80 GREENWICH street; now running and in fine order; engine 15 horse; boiler, 25 horse.

FOR SALE—TWO SECOND HAND FLUE BOILERS; one nearly new. Inquire at 289 West Tenth street, brewery.

FOR SALE—SEVEN YEARS' LEASE FROM NEXT May of six lots, with building; 40 horse Engine, 60 Boiler; 2 Planers, 1 Moulding Machine, Saws, Shafting, Belting, &c. All in complete running order. Apply on the premises, Oak street, between Franklin and Washington, Greenpoint.
W. B. STRONG.

FOR SALE CHEAP—SEVERAL LATHES AND COUNtershafts, Drilling Machines, a Tobacco Cutting Machine, complete; also a job lot of Skates, with Straps, from 40c. per pair, at 163 Chatham street, opposite Mulberry.

HOT SODA WATER APPARATUS, AND APPARATUS for manufacturing and bottling of soda water, at WILLIAM GEE'S, corner of Elm and Franklin streets, New York. Send for a catalogue of prices, &c.

WOODWORTH'S IMPROVED PLANERS, TENON AND Mortising Machines, Lee's Patent Moulding Machines, Moyer's Patent Scroll Saws, manufactured by HAMPSON & COPELAND, 42 Cortlandt street.

WANTED—IRON PLANERS, ENGINE LATHES, Boring and Shaping Machines, one set of Boiler Tools, Cupala, &c.; must be modern tools and as good as new. Address, with catalogue and lowest cash prices, JOHN COOPER & CO, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

BROADWAY, NO. 620, THROUGH TO CROSBY STREET, 32 feet front, 196 feet deep, 24 feet rear, First Floor, Basement and Sub-Basement to let; rent $11,000.
GUSTAVUS BAYLIES, No. 7 Murray st., room No. 2.

BROADWAY, NO. 620, THROUGH TO CROSBY STREET, 32 feet front, 196 feet deep, 24 feet rear, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Floors to let; rent $9,000.
GUSTAVUS BAYLIES, No. 7 Murray st., room No. 2.

TO LET.—THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE SEVERAL Stores and Cellars to let in the Young Men's Christian Association building, corner Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue. The stores have high ceilings, large plate glass windows, and are heated by steam.
KILPATRICK & HOLMES, 46 East Twenty-third street.

TO LET—PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY 123 BOWERY, second and third floors, with Show Cases and other Fixtures.

TO LET—STORE AND DWELLING IN EIGHTH avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, near Grand Opera House; possession immediately; also several Houses, furnished and unfurnished, at low rents.
J. DENHAM & CO.,
266 West Twenty-third street, near Eighth avenue.

TO RENT—THE LARGE AND VERY DESIRABLE First Loft of warehouse No. 35 Warren street. The attention of wool commission houses is particularly desired.

DWELLING HOUSES TO LET.

Furnished.

AN ELEGANTLY FURNISHED FULL WIDTH BROWN stone House on West Twenty-second street, near Fifth avenue, to let, to private family only, until Maynext, at $500.
ROBERT G. RICHARDS, 953 Broadway.

FOUR STORY BROWN STONE HOUSE TO LET, PARTly furnished, 208 East Thirteenth street. Apply to N. B. MEEKER, 448 Sixth avenue.

FOR RENT—ON MURRAY HILL, BETWEEN FIFTH and Madison avenues, a four story high stoop brown stone House, newly furnished; immediate possession; rent low to a careful, small family, if applied for immediately. Address box 5,199 Post office.

TO RENT, FURNISHED, NO. 137 EAST TWENTY-seventh street, a high stoop three story House with all modern improvements. Inquire on the premises.

Unfurnished.

AT A SACRIFICE TO A GOOD TENANT.—UNEXpired lease (1½ years) of high stoop four story and basement House, 40 St. Mark's place, second door from Second avenue; rent $1,200. J. VINCENT, 26 Exchange place.

THORNTON M. RODMAN, REAL ESTATE AGENT, 696 Broadway, offers for rent
The Store and Dwelling 131 Waverley place............$1,000
Third Floor and Attic 127 Waverley place.............. 300

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J. DENHAM & CO.,
266 West Twenty-third street, near Eighth avenue.

TO LET.—THE FIRST CLASS FOUR STORY BROWN stone high stoop House No. 69 West Forty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; with gas fixtures; in perfect order; 21x55x100; immediate possession. Apply to ANSON HUBBELL, 586 Sixth avenue.

TO LET—AT MODERATE RENT, THE COMMODIOUS House No. 18 St. Mark's place, near Cooper Institute; will be put in order to suit a responsible tenant.
VAN ZANDT BROS., 38 John street.

TO LET—A NEAT LITTLE HOUSE, SUITABLE FOR a small family, in East Forty-first street, second door from Third avenue.

TO RENT—THE LARGE FOUR STORY HIGH STOOP House 346 West Twenty-fourth street; 16 rooms; modern improvements throughout and in fine order; rent $1,600 to a private family; possession immediately.
JAS. R. EDWARDS, 277 West Twenty-third street.

ROOMS AND APARTMENTS TO LET.

A FLOOR TO LET—FURNISHED FOR HOUSEKEEPing, three rooms, in the private dwelling 225 West Thirty-sixth street; to be let together or separately; terms moderate; references exchanged.

A LARGE AND HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOM to let, at a low price; very desirable location; near Broadway. 104 West Twenty-ninth street.

BOND STREET.—FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET; owner, three persons, will board out most of rent; permission to take other first class boarders. COLLINS, 38 Pine street.

TO LET—PARLOR AND BASEMENT, ELEGANTLY furnished for housekeeping, to adults; gas, bath, closets, &c. 148 West Tenth street, near Sixth avenue.

TO LET—TWO LARGE, AIRY BEDROOMS, NEATLY furnished; also two small Rooms. House in perfect order. Family private. Apply at 200 Grand street.

TO LET—THE LOWER PART OF A FIRST CLASS House, unfurnished, at 66 West Twelfth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

TO BACHELORS AND SINGLE GENTLEMEN.—A nicely furnished Parlor and Alcove to let; business men preferred; reference exchanged; location central. No. 67 East Twelfth street, between Broadway and Fourth avenue.

TWO OR THREE HANDSOMELY FURNISHED Rooms in a private family, for gentlemen only, without board. Address ROOMS, station G.

8 HORATIO STREET.—A NEATLY FURNISHED Floor to let, together or separately, for housekeeping; also a pleasant front and back Basementto let, unfurnished. Gas and water.

58 EAST FORTY-FIRST STREET, NEAR MADISON avenue.—To let, a nicely furnished front Room for one gentleman; also a Hall Room at $2 a week; private house.

128 WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN Sixth and Seventh avenues.—Furnished Rooms, without board, for gentlemen only.

143 EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET.—TO LET, front and back Parlor and Extension, elegantly furnished, to a party, without board, or cooking. Private family. Location very desirable and central.

226 EAST THIRTIETH STREET.—TO LET, THREE nicely furnished Rooms; private house.

672 SECOND AVENUE, NEAR THIRTY-SIXTH street.—A furnished Room and Bedroom, with closets for housekeeping; bath and gas; a nice neighborhood.

1,239 BROADWAY, OPPOSITE GRAND HOTEL.—Furnished front Rooms on second floor, with convenience for housekeeping, or for gentlemen; fire and gas; finest location in city; price from $5 to $9.

1,374 BROADWAY, BETWEEN THIRTY-SEVENTH and Thirty-eighth streets.—Highly desirable Rooms, newly furnished, suitable for light housekeeping or single gentlemen; new house; in complete order.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

East Side.

A.—TEN FULL LOTS, NORTH SIDE OF 122D STREET, near First avenue; low price; easy terms; no rock; ready for building; sewered and graded.
W. MYER, owner, No. 9 Warren street, room No. 7.

AT A REASONABLE PRICE—A MOST CONVENIENT, pleasantly located three story brown stone House; finished in the best manner. Apply to owner, on premises, 369 Lexington avenue (Murray Hill) near Fortieth street.

FORTY-FOURTH STREET, NEAR LEXINGTON AVEnue.—Brown stone House, containing every improvement; best order; price, including carpets, $23,000. House in Lexington avenue cheap.
CAMPBELL & CO., 350 Bowery.

FOR SALE—THREE STORY HIGH STOOP BROWN stone House, with all modern improvements; Forty-fourth street, between Third and Lexington avenues; price $12,000. HATCH & RIKER, 1,292 Broadway.

FOR SALE CHEAP—THREE STORY HIGH STOOP brown stone House, 242 East Fiftieth street; all improvements; halls and parlors painted and frescoed; in first class order; immediate possession. Apply to owner, on the premises.

FOR SALE LOW—TERMS EASY; THE TWO NEW four story Stores and Tenements on Third avenue, Nos. 1,015 and 1,017, a good business location; also a nice three story high stoop brown stone front House, in Sixty-first street, between Second and Third avenues. Apply at store No. 1,011 Third avenue, or 229 Bowery.

2 CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR SOMEBODY.—$50 REward to any one who can show two as cheap properties as the following:—Two three story high stoop Houses, 50 deep, lot 100, in fee; location high, sunny, healthiest on the island, 400 feet from Fifth avenue, 200 from Madison avenue cars; track now laid; with their prospective value, surrounded by the highest priced houses in the city, one $11,500, one $11,000, mortgage $7,000 each. 71 East Fifty-second street, before 12 o'clock, until sold.

4 HARLEM LOTS, $2,000 EACH; DRY GROUND (SAND), good neighborhood; small cash payment, balance monthly or quarterly. Owner, HAMLIN BABCOCK, Fifty-eighth street and East river.

West Side.

A.—TWO FULL LOTS SOUTH SIDE SIXTY-FOURTH street, 300 feet west of Ninth avenue, sewered and graded; no rock; price low; eighty per cent may remain five years. Also, southwest corner Eighth avenue and 112th street, five full Lots, cheap.
W. MYER, owner, No. 9 Warren street, room No. 7.

A VERY PRETTY THREE STORY HIGH STOOP brick House for sale—With immediate possession, on West Fifteenth street, near Seventh avenue; all improvements, 24.9x45x88.6; price, with Mirrors, Carpets, Curtains, Window Shades, Oilcloths and a Parlor Suit of eight pieces, $23,000; cash $10,000, balance on mortgage for three years.
S. EMBERSON, 421 Eighth avenue.

A BEAUTIFUL BROWN STONE THREE STORY House on Third street, near Fifth avenue, Brooklyn; the most desirable location in the city; rail car communication to the ferries; to a desirable tenant the rent will be low. Apply to the owner, northwest corner of Third street and Seventh avenue.

AN EXTRA NEAT SMALL BROWN STONE HIGH STOOP Dwelling for $18,000; easy terms; every improvement; Forty-seventh street, near Sixth avenue; location unexceptionable. V. K. STEVENSON & SON, 11 Pine street.

CHEAP.—TWO FULL LOTS, 131ST STREET, NORTH side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues boulevards. Terms easy. Address A. B., Herald office.

FOR SALE—A FINE FOUR STORY HIGH STOOP brown stone House on West Twenty-ninth street, about 23 feet wide by 55 deep; in fine order from top to bottom; parlors handsomely decorated; modern improvements throughout; a perfectly dry and cemented under cellar; large yard, &c.; price $25,000. To be seen by permit from this office from 12 to 3.
JAS. R. EDWARDS,
277 West Twenty-third street.

FOR SALE—IN WEST THIRTY-FIRST STREET, NEAR Sixth avenue, a large brick Building, three stories, suitable for stable or business purpose; 25x98.9; or to rent, price $25,000; rent $2,000. S. EMBERSON, 421 Eighth av.

FOR SALE—TWO COLUMBIA COLLEGE LEASE LOTS, on Fifty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. For particulars apply at 107 Seventh avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, from 9 to 11 A. M.

$13,000.—THREE STORY AND BASEMENT BRICK House 252 West Thirtieth street, with all improvements and in good order, will be sold as above to an immediate purchaser; $8,000 cash required; no lower price and no other terms. Apply on premises.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—FOUR STORY HIGH STOOP BROWN stone House; size 16.8x55x100; elegantly furnished from top to bottom; immediate possession; price $42,500.
HATCH & RIKER, 1,272 Broadway.

JERSEY CITY, HOBOKEN, HUDSON CITY AND BERGEN REAL ESTATE.

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A HOUSE IN HUDSON CITY, N. J.; furnished or unfurnished; 12 rooms; all modern improvements; gas, water, stationary tubs, bathroom, &c.; all in best order; new barn, &c.; lot 85x150. Inquire of S. TOOKER, 238 Greenwich street.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF BROOKLYN LOTS,
THURSDAY, December 16.
See Auction column.
Maps of MALLORY & BLACKWELL,
55 Liberty street.

FOR SALE.—BROOKLYN.—ELEGANT BROWN STONE House well located "on the hill;" will take smaller house in part payment. Also several Stores on the avenues for investment. H. MACOMBER & SON, 337 Fulton avenue.

FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE, A BEAUTIFUL HOUSE, with all the modern improvements; 12 rooms; price $8,500; half cash. Call this day at 48 Downing street, Brooklyn. Must be sold.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

ALL WANTING FARMS, GOOD SOIL, MILD CLIMATE and healthy, thirty-four miles south of Philadelphia; price $25 per acre. The place is growing more rapidly than most any other place in the United States. Thousands are settling. Address CHARLES K. LANDIS, Vineland, N. J.

AT KINGSTON, N. J.—A GOOD FARM OF 70 ACRES; adjoins depot; two sets of buildings, apple and peach orchards; 50 acres cultivated; balance timber and pasture; a bargain; only $4,000.
J. S. FERGUSON,
39 Nassau street, room 24.

A BARGAIN—ONE MILE AND A HALF FROM NEW Brunswick—a splendid Farm of 100 acres; capital land; fine stream of water; large apple and peach orchards; good house, 11 rooms; abundant outbuildings; superior location. Price $15,000; will take $12,000; a sacrifice.
J. S. FERGUSON, 39 Nassau street, room 24.

A SNUG TRUCK FARM OF 35 ACRES, NEAR KEYport, for sale; 5 acres woodland; 100 apple trees; good two story house and outbuildings in good order; only $8,000; terms easy. DICKINSON & CARTER, 56 Wall street.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES, FARMS, HOUSES, LOTS and Building Sites for sale or to let on the banks of the Hudson or on the line of the Harlem Railroad. Parties desiring to purchase or hire on either of those two choice locations will find prices and full particulars and be personally shown the property by applying to S. EMBERSON, 421 Eighth avenue.

FARM FOR SALE—CHEAPEST EVER OFFERED—100 acres, good house and outbuildings, fruit, wood, water and splendid location; price $3,800, half its value; part cash, balance to suit. Call at room 52 Leggett's Hotel, Chatham street.

FARM FOR SALE CHEAP.—100 ACRES IN MONMOUTH county, New Jersey; easy of access to New York, elegant buildings, fruit in abundance, good soil and well watered; will be sold at a great bargain.
OWNER, 232 Pearl street, second floor.

FARM OF 140 ACRES, AT MONMOUTH JUNCTION, N. J.—Two houses; will sell or exchange for property in or near city; can be divided to advantage; great bargains offered. SIEGEL, BACHE & CO., 171 Broadway.

FOR SALE—GREAT BARGAIN; $1,600; COTTAGE AND Barn, one acre Land; finely located, north side Staten Island; 15 minutes from ferry; worth $2,500. 50 Broad street, room No. 6.

FOR SALE—A HOTEL PROPERTY AT SARATOGA Springs, located near the centre of the place, opposite one of the beautiful parks and a favorite spring; good stand all the year; house 30 by 80, three story; lot 100 feet square; price $10,000; terms easy. Address SLOCUM, Herald office.

TREMONT—THIRTY MINUTES FROM FORTY-SECOND street by Harlem Railroad.—One or three Lots, 25x114; price $350 each; one minute from the depot. Inquire of H. NICHOL, Waterman House, Washington avenue, near Morris street, Tremont.

THOSE WISHING TO MANUFACTURE BRICK (COMmon or front) will do well to consult H. W. M., Paterson, N. J., before locating.

REAL ESTATE TO EXCHANGE.

A FIRST CLASS SHOE STORE ON SIXTH AVENUE for a House in Brooklyn. A good chance for the right man. BENNETT & KLENEN, 57 Cedar street.

EXCHANGE LAND AND CASH.—I WILL GIVE TWENty-five per cent cash and land for $160,000 of merchandise or less. J. O. HOYT, 171 Broadway.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—FOR CITY PROPERTY, South Orange, one-fourth mile from depot, on mountain side, twenty acres; also Farm 40 acres. Address LAND EXCHANGE, No. 6 Bowling Green.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE FOR LOTS OR LAND this side of Yonkers, or for New Jersey First Mortgages, a four story English basement brick House, on West Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, with the Furniture if desired; price furnished $22,000; unfurnished, $17,000; subject to a mortgage of $11,000. Apply to S. EMBERSON, 421 Eighth avenue.

TWO ELEGANT BROWN STONE FRONT HOUSES IN Brooklyn and one large and valuable Farm and Country Seat in Westchester county for a stock of cloths, dry goods, clothing or boots and shoes. RIDER & ALLEN, 39 Pine st.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—A BEAUTIFUL FARM, OF 80 acres, two miles from Indianapolis, Ind., for city property; fine chance for a trade. Apply to A. DESSAR, 124 and 126 Church street.

4 YEARS' LEASE FROM MAY NEXT—OF FURNISHed House, in Fourteenth street; will exchange for Virginia farm; rent cheap; fine location.
E. M. MASON, No. 1 Centre street.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—BROWN STONE HOUSE, AT LEAST 20 feet front; below Sixtieth street and west of Third avenue; price not above $25,000; also a Corner Lot on Madison avenue. KIDNEY, FARLESS & CO., 552 Third av.

HOUSES, ROOMS, &C., WANTED.

A REALLY COMFORTABLE FURNISHED ROOM, with fire and gas, but without board, wanted by a single gentleman; must be near Union or Madison square. Address, stating location and terms, D. W. W., Herald office.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS AND COMPLETELY FURnished House for the season, or longer; must be in a popular locality. Address at once WANTS, 229 Broadway, room 17.

WANTED—SMALL FURNISHED HOUSE NEAR CITY, or part of House (five rooms), in city, furnished, for small, careful, responsible family; rent about $50. Call on or address DRY GOODS, 306 Third avenue.

WANTED—AN UNFURNISHED SECOND OR THIRD Floor, suitable for light housekeeping, in good location; from $35 to $50 per month. Address, with particulars, TENANT, Herald office.

SALES AT AUCTION.

AUCTION NOTICE.—BY HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER.
HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.
Salesrooms No. 95 Chambers and 77 Reade streets. Art Galleries 817 and 819 Broadway.
On SATURDAY, December 11,
at 10½ o'clock, at their Salesrooms, Nos. 95 Chambers and 77 Reade streets.
ELEGANT FANCY GOODS JUST RECEIVED FROM PARIS, AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CABINET OF SHELLS, &C.,
consisting of Clocks and Coupes in ormolu and bronze; elegant Parisian Porcelain Vases richly decorated; Dinner and Tea Sets, Jardinieres, Musical Boxes, Parian Figures, gilt Goods, Plated Ware, Toilet Sets and other rich goods for holiday presents; also a superb Cabinet of Shells and Curiosities, containing over 1,000 specimens, some Silver Ware and handsome Household Furniture. All to be sold without reserve.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.
Household Furniture,
Rosewood Piano, &c.
BENJ. P. FAIRCHILD, Auctioneer.—On Monday, December 13, 1869, at 10 A. M., at 147 East Fifteenth street, Household Furniture, consisting of rosewood Parlor Suits, rosewood Piano and Stool, Pier and Mantel Mirrors, mahogany and black walnut Bedroom Suits, Hair and Straw Mattresses, Feather Beds, Crockery, Mantel Ornaments, Clocks, Stoves; Velvet, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Hat Stand, Oilcloth, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c. By order of
JOHN BINSSE, Administrator.

AUCTION SALE.—E. NICHOLS, AUCTIONEER.
A rare opportunity for housekeepers
wanting good and first class Household Furniture. The property of family at the elegant residence 12 East Tenth street, between Broadway and Fifth avenue, at public auction to the highest bidder, without reserve, this day (Saturday), December 11, morning, at 10½ o'clock precisely.
Magnificent rosewood 7¼ octave Pianoforte,
Drawing Room Suits of the richest description,
covered with green and gold and crimson and gold satin brocatel; Curtains to match; Etageres, Mirrors, Tables, Cabinet bois de rose, Bronzes, Clocks, Statuary, Paintings, rosewood and Walnut Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, Commodes, Wardrobes, spring and hair Mattresses, Buffet, Extension Table, Chairs, Rockers, Lounges, Glass, China, Silver Ware, Cutlery, &c.

AUCTION NOTICE.—AT 118 WEST TWENTY-SIXTH street.—Large sale of Household Furniture, by EDWIN NICHOLS & CO., Auctioneers, at residence 118 West Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, this (Saturday) morning, December 11, at 10½ o'clock, consisting of Brussels, Ingrain Carpets; fine Parlor Suits, covered with satin brocatel, reps and haircloth; rich rosewood Decker & Brothers Pianoforte, Bookcase, Tables, Etageres, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, Mirrors, Clocks, Paintings, Bronzes, Curtains, Dining Table, Sideboard, Tea and Dinner Sets, Glassware, Cutlery. Reliable men in attendance to cart or pack goods for purchasers.

AUCTION NOTICE.—BY HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER.
HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer,
On Thursday and Friday, December 16 and 17, at 7½ o'clock each evening, at the
"Leeds Art Galleries," Nos. 817 and 819 Broadway,
A valuable
Collection of Paintings by eminent European artists;
also several
Fine Pictures by celebrated American Artists.
Particulars hereafter.

AUCTION SALE.—J. M. TAYLOR, AUCTIONEER.
Rare chance for housekeepers.
500 Lots by catalogue,
Superb Household Furniture.
On THIS DAY (SATURDAY), at the elegant brown stone mansion
57 West Fifteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues,
sale commencing at 10½ o'clock.
Drawing Room Suits, covered French brocatel of the richest description; Window Curtains, match suits; Etageres, Bookcase, marqueterie bois de rose Cabinet, Tables, Velvet Medallion Carpets, Lace Curtains, Pier, Mantel Mirrors, Chandeliers, Paintings by eminent artists, artistic Bronze Statuary, Clock, Sevres China Vases, Ornaments, rosewood Pianoforte, celebrated maker, Stool, Cover, Canterbury; rosewood, walnut Bureaus, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Blankets, Counterpanes, Extension Table, Silverware, Buffet, Chinaware, Glassware, Linen, Basement, Kitchen Furniture.

A. B. WALDRON & CO., AUCTIONEERS.
Furniture, Carpets, Desks,
Toys, Dolls, Fancy Goods, &c.
This day, at 11 o'clock, at 105 Liberty street, Parlor and Chamber Furniture, in suit and separate; Bookcases, Buffets, Hall Stands, Centre Tables, Rockers, Easy Chairs, Sofa Bedsteads, Lounges, Beds and Bedding, Toys, Dolls, Fancy Goods, Paintings, Stair Carpets, Kitchen Articles, &c.
At 12 o'clock,
50 Counting House and Office Desks; also Desk Chairs, Stools, &c.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., AUCTIONEERS.
Tuesday, December 14,
at 10½ o'clock, at 63 West Thirty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues,
handsome Household Furniture.
The usual assortment of a first class house, consisting of Mirrors, Parlor, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, China and Glassware, &c.
Catalogue at 77 Cedar street.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
will sell at auction on Wednesday, December 22,
at 12 M., at the Exchange Salesroom,
SPLENDID FOURTH AVENUE AND TENTH STREET PROPERTY, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE STEWART'S.
FOURTH AV. AND TENTH ST.—The five story brick Building, northwest corner, being 105 feet 1 inch on Fourth avenue by 84 feet on Tenth street, and now rented for about $20,000. Maps and particulars at 77 Cedar street.

AUCTION SALE.—L. FITZGERALD, AUCTIONEER sells this (Saturday) morning, commencing at 11 o'clock, at private residence, 113 West Twenty-seventh street, near Sixth avenue, to the highest bidder, all the first class city made second hand Household Furniture; rich rosewood Pianoforte, cost $700, in use six months; four elegant rosewood and black walnut Parlor Suits; Velvet, Medallion and English Brussels and Three-ply Carpets; Pier and Mantel Mirrors, rosewood Etageres, French Cabinets, Bookcases and Writing Desk; 20 rich Bronze Figures, fine Oil Paintings, Ornaments, &c.; fine Bedroom Furniture, consisting of Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, Commodes, Wardrobes, hair and spring Mattresses, Feather Beds and Bedding, Sofas, Chairs, Curtains, Stoves, Dining Room Furniture, two Extension Tables, Buffet, Chairs, Crockery and Silver Ware, Kitchen Furniture, &c. The complete Furniture of above house, in lots, to the highest bidder, without reserve. Goods must be removed 24 hours after sale.

A PEREMPTORY SALE OF VALUABLE REAL Estate in East New York at Auction.—By JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL, at Exchange Salesrooms, 111 Broadway, New York. Said Property consists of 24 Lots (25x100) fronting on Williams and Henry avenues and Broadway, East New York.
Said property is part of the Howard estate; title perfect; convenient to six lines of cars, and will be sold to the highest bidder on Tuesday, December 21, at 12 M.
For diagram of property and further particulars call on the auctioneers, JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL,
37 Nassau street, New York.

AUCTION SALE—THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, OF Wagons, Sleighs, single and double Harness, Robes, Blankets, Bells, Whips, &c., by COLE & MURPHY, 381 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

BY F. COLTON, AUCTIONEER.—THE LARGE SALE of rich and expensive Household Furniture (unavoidably postponed about 10 days since), at 143 East Seventy-eighth street, will positively take place on Monday next, December 13, at 10½ o'clock. More full particulars in time.

BY ARCHIBALD JOHNSTON, AUCTIONEER.
Office and salesroom 37 Nassau street, opposite the Post office.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FEATHER BEDS, PIANOS, MIRRORS, CURTAINS, &c., &c.
The great auction house of
JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL will sell on SATURDAY, 11th, at 10½ o'clock, at their salesroom, 37 Nassau street, a large assortment of Household Furniture, Feather Beds, Mattresses, Paillasses, Bedsteads, Dressing Bureaus, Washstands, Sofa Bedsteads, Cottage Sets, Cane Arm Chairs, Rockers, French Bedsteads, Card Tables; Brussels and ingrain Carpets, Oilcloths, Stair Rods; Stoves, Ranges, Mirrors, Easy Chairs, Kitchen Ware, Glass, China and Cooking Stoves.
Also 1 rosewood Piano.
Also 2 mahogany Pianos.
Also 10 Pickering Velocipedes.
Also elegant 7½ octave Piano, Fisher, maker.

BY ARCH. JOHNSTON, AUCTIONEER.
Office and salesroom 37 Nassau street, opposite the Post office.
Show Cases, Dry Goods and Velocipedes, &c.
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JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL will sell this day, at 10½ o'clock, at their salesroom, 37 Nassau street, a large lot of Show Cases, Dry Goods, Bedding, Velocipedes, &c.

BY B. S. LEVY & CO., 271 WEST THIRTY-EIGHTH street, near Eighth avenue.—Five 4 s. b. s. Store Property, double, on avenue, rent $3,500; 5 s. double br. House, 25x14x100, in perfect order; two 4 s. and b. br. Houses rent $3,300, price $28,000; 4 s. b. tenement House, 22x48x100, $11,000.

BY MAX BAYERSDORFER, AUCTIONEER—SELLS AT 10½ o'clock, at 526 East Twelfth street, entire Stock and Fixtures of a Grocery, general assortment of Groceries; also Household Furniture; positively in lots. MAX BAYERSDORFER'S office, 384 Bowery.

BY ROBERT SOMERVILLE, AUCTIONEER, SALESroom No. 2 West Fourteenth street.
ROBERT SOMERVILLE will sell at auction on Tuesday, December 14, at 10½ o'clock, at the private residence No. 41 West Thirteenth street, fine Household Furniture, rosewood Piano, rosewood Parlor Suits, black walnut Bedroom Furniture, Hair Mattresses, rich gilt Pier and Mantel Mirrors, Dining Room Furniture, Dinner and Tea Sets, rich Curtains and a black walnut Plimpton Bedstead. Particulars in to-morrow's Herald.

E. HATHEWAY, AUCTIONEER—SELLS THIS DAY, at 50 Vesey street, at 10½ o'clock, Flannels, Blankets, Hosiery, Muslins, Notions, Linens, Jackets, Cutlery, Watches, miscellaneous Stock. Monday, jobbers' stock Dry Goods.

I. S. WEINBERGER, AUCTIONEER.—SALE OF 60 cases of French and German Toys and Fancy Goods, Wax and China Dolls, China, Glassware, Vases, Clocks and other rich Fancy Goods, &c. By S. HERMAN & CO., on Monday, Dec. 13, at 10½ o'clock, at 13 Bowery, about 1,200 lots of rich Fancy Goods and Toys in great variety, just received by ship Ferdinand, and will be sold in lots to suit jobbers and dealers.

JACOB BOGART, AUCTIONEER.
This day (Saturday),
at 10½ o'clock, at the auction rooms, No. 1 North William st.,
Household Furniture.
Large assortment
of Parlor Furniture; Parlor Suits in haircloth and brocatel, oak and painted Cottage Suits, black walnut Bedsteads; mahogany Chairs, black walnut Chairs, Rockers,
black walnut and oak Extension Dining Tables,
Cottage and Dining Room Chairs,
Hair Matresses, Feather Beds, Pillows and Bolsters,
Carpets, Oilcloth, Looking Glasses,
marble top Bureaus and Washstands, Cottage Bedsteads,
Piano, French Plate Pier Glass and Cornices,
Cooking and Parlor Stoves, Bookcases, Wardrobes,
Clothing and Fancy Goods.
Cash deposits required from all purchasers.

MARSHAL'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION I will sell this day, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at No. 346 Eighth avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, the Stock, Furniture and Fixtures of a first class Saloon, subject to a chattel mortgage.
THOMAS CUSHING, City Marshal.

MR. CONSTANT MAYER BEGS TO INFORM HIS friends and the public that prior to leaving for Europe he will sell by auction his entire collection of Paintings, on Thursday evening, Dec. 16. Paintings now on exhibition day and evening at Clinton Hall, Astor place.

PEREMPTORY SALE IN PARTITION,
between the Heirs of the late Matthew Morgan and Hickson W. Field.
Will be sold at public auction,
by virtue of a judgment of the Supreme Court, in partition,
under the direction of E. Randolph Robinson, referee.
By E. H. LUDLOW & CO., Auctioneers,
On Wednesday, December 15, 1869,
At 12 o'clock M., at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, 111 Broadway.
The very valuable property known as the
NEW YORK HOTEL,
having a front on Broadway of 184 feet, and embracing the entire block bounded by Broadway, Mercer street, Washington place and Waverley place, excepting the lot on the corner of Washington place and Mercer street, belonging to the estate of the late James I. Jones, which is fifty-two feet on Washington place by ninety-one feet seven inches on Mercer street.
PERFECT TITLE IN FEE SIMPLE.
For further particulars inquire of EVARTS, SOUTHMAYD & CHOATE, 52 Wall street, VAN WINKLE, CANDLER & JAY, 48 Wall street, or LORD, DAY & LORD, 45 Exchange place.

SALES AT AUCTION.

M. DOUGHTY AUCTIONEER, WILL SELL, ON MONday, December 13, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the entire corner of First avenue and Second street, all the Bar Fixtures, Tables, Chairs, Lease, &c.
JOHN T. STEWART, Attorney for Morgagee.

RICHARD WALTERS, AUCTIONEER.
Restaurant and Lodging House.
Mortgage sale. Will sell this day (Saturday), at 11 o'clock, at No. 99 Prince street, Contents and Fixtures of a restaurant and lodging house, viz., Bar and Fixtures, Beds, Bedding, Chairs, Tables, Crockery, Glassware, Cooking Utensils, Furniture. WILLIAM H. SHIELDS, Attorney for Mortgagee.

SHERIFF'S SALE—OF FLOUR, TEAS, SOAP AND general stock of Groceries, this day, at 10 o'clock, by COLE & MURPHY, 381 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

TO MARKET MEN.—SALE OF STANDS AND STALLS in new Eighteenth ward Market.
By virtue of chapter 120 of the laws of 1865 the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on the 20th day of December, 1869, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Eighteenth Ward Market, on avenue C, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, in the city of New York, the Leases of the several Stalls and Stands in said market for a term of one year from the 1st day of January, 1870.
The plans of the stalls and stands in said market and the terms of sale will be ready on the 5th day of December next, and can be had on application to the Commissioners, at the office of said market, or at the office of the Comptroller of the city of New York.
NEW YORK, Nov. 29, 1869.
F. A. MOORE,
FORBES HOLLAND, } Commissioners.
WILLIAM HAW, Jr.,
RICHARD B. CONNOLLY, Comptroller.

TO SILVERSMITHS, MANUFACTURERS, MACHINISTS and others.—All the Machinery, Patterns, Tools and implements of trade of the late firm of Hebbard & Co, silversmiths, will be sold by auction on the premises, No. 6 Howard street, by Gerard, Betts & Co., on Wednesday, December 15, at 12 o'clock noon. The property can be seen any day between 12 and 2 o'clock, or at other hours by application at 17 John street.

WILSON H. BLACKWELL, AUCTIONEER.
By MALLORY & BLACKWELL,
55 Liberty street,
Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers.
THURSDAY, December 16,
At 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, 111 Broadway, continuation sale of 50 Prospect Park Lots, located on Eleventh avenue, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Brooklyn, being the balance of property not offered at the great sale of December 7. 60 per cent can remain on bond and mortgage. Also at the same time and place 5 valuable Lots located on the corner of Bushwick boulevard and William st.
Maps and further particulars at the office of auctioneers, MALLORY & BLACKWELL, 55 Liberty street.

WM. WITTERS, AUCTIONEER, SELLS THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, at 454 Canal street, executor's sale of Household Furniture, &c.; 7 or 8 fine Velvet and other Carpets, rosewood Parlor Suit, Bedding and all the goods usually found in a well furnished house; Jewelry, Clothing, &c. By order of Dick Tellers, executor of the estate of Lavina Tellers.

THE LECTURE SEASON.

"FALLEN WOMEN."—IMPORTANT MEETING—REV. Dr. Morgan, rector of St. Thomas' church, will preach on the above subject in behalf of the Midnight Mission, in Calvary church, Fourth avenue and Twenty-first street, Sunday evening, Dec. 12, at 7½ o'clock. All thoughtful persons are earnestly invited to attend, as a large and full representation of the church is greatly desired.

IMPORTANT LECTURES TO GENTLEMEN ONLY, ON interesting, invaluable and scientific subjects, showing how to live and what we live for, are delivered daily at the New York Museum of Anatomy. Those unable to attend can receive a copy by forwarding 25 cents to the Secretary, 618 Broadway.

THE SECOND IN THE COURSE OF FREE LECTURES before the Young Men's Christian Association of Spring street church, will be delivered in the church, Spring street, near Varick, on Tuesday evening, 14th inst., at 7½ o'clock, by the Rev. ABBOTT E. KITTREDGE. Subject—"The Bedouins of the Desert and Mount Sinai."

PIANOFORTES.

A.—STEINWAY & SONS,
manufacturers of Grand, Square and Upright
PIANOFORTES,
beg to announce
A GENERAL REDUCTION
in their prices, in accordance with the decline in the premium on gold, and consequent decreased cost of imported articles used in the manufacture of pianofortes. In addition to their established styles of pianofortes STEINWAY & SONS, in order to meet a long felt and frequently expressed want, by persons of moderate means, teachers, schools, &c., have perfected arrangements for the manufacture of an entirely new style of instrument, termed
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A thoroughly complete instrument of seven octaves, precisely the same in size, scale, interior mechanism and workmanship as their highest priced seven octave Pianos, the only difference being that this new style of instrument is constructed in a perfectly plain, yet exceedingly neat exterior case. These new instruments will be supplied to those who desire to possess a thoroughly first class "Steinway Piano," yet are limited in means,
AT EXCEEDINGLY MODERATE PRICES.
STEINWAY & SONS also desire to call special attention to their new
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with double iron frame, patent resonator, tubular frame action, and new soft pedal, which are matchless in volume and quality of tone, and surpassing facility of action, while standing longer in tune and being more impervious to atmospheric influences than any other piano at present manufactured.
Price lists and illustrated catalogues mailed free on application.
EVERY PIANO IS WARRANTED FOR FIVE YEARS.
WAREROOMS, FIRST FLOOR OF STEINWAY HALL,
Nos. 109 and 111 East Fourteenth street, New York,
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A GREAT OFFER.—CHAMBERS' PIANOS, THE BEST made, are offered at low prices for holiday presents; $175, $200, $250, $300, $350. 99 Fourth avenue.
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A STEINWAY PIANO FOR RENT, $8 PER MONTH.
A Chickering Piano for rent, $8 per month.
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A rosewood seven octave Piano for rent, $6 per month.
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S. T. GORDON, 706 Broadway.

A SEVEN OCTAVE ROSEWOOD PIANO, $160; SWEET, powerful tone; also a beautiful rosewood, with all improvements, used a short time, at a great bargain.
PEEK & CO., 166 Bleecker street.

A RICH ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE, USED EIGHT months; has all modern improvements, made by celebrated maker; cost $650, for $250; must be sold to-day. Private residence, 113 West Twenty-seventh street, near Sixth avenue. Has box for shipping.

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A GENTLEMAN WILL GIVE INSTRUCTION ON THE piano at pupil's residence for $10 per quarter; best reference given. Address, with residence, TEACHER, box 123 Herald office.

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Catalogues gratis. S. T. GORDON, 706 Broadway.

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Organs and Melodeons for rent.
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EXPRESSES.

NOTICE.
The undersigned respectfully announces to his patrons and the public that he will, on Monday, December 6, 1869, establish an Express Route between New York and Paterson, over the line of the Erie Railway, for the better accommodation of shippers, at lower rates and with better facilities than heretofore.
Competent agents and reliable messengers have been appointed, who will attend to the wants of customers and give all required information.
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32 LAFAYETTE ST., NEAR RAYMOND, BROOKLYN.—A respectable woman as cook, washer and ironer or to do general housework in a small, private family; good reference from last employers.

60 WEST WASHINGTON PLACE.—A RESPECTAwoman as a good plain cook; is a good washer and ironer and bread and biscuit baker; city reference.

102 EAST 19TH ST.—AN AMERICAN WOMAN, PROtestant; is an excellent cook in meats, soups, game and every variety of dishes, pastry and baking; good reference. Call for two days.

124 WEST 19TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl; can do all sorts of cooking; is willing to assist with the washing; best city reference.

135 WEST 19TH ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH AVS., in the store.—As cook; thoroughly understands her business in all its branches; in a private family; four years' city reference from last place.

163 WEST 24TH ST., NEAR 7TH AV.—A COMPEtent woman as cook in a private family; understands all kinds of American and English cooking; is a first class baker. Good city reference.

228 AV. A., BETWEEN 14TH AND 15TH STS.—A young Israelite woman as cook in a private family.

238 WEST 28TH ST., BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH AVS. As good cook, washer and ironer; no objection to the country; with good reference.

Chambermaids, &c.

47 EAST 20TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE PERSON TO do chamberwork and plain sewing or take care of one or two growing children; best city reference. Call to-day or Monday.

62D ST., BETWEEN 9TH AND 10TH AVS., SOUTH side.—A young girl to do upstairs work, mind children and is willing to be generally useful.

115 WEST 46TH ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH AVS.—A respectable girl as chambermaid and waitress and to assist with fine washing and ironing; understands all kinds of fluting; best city reference.

280 WEST 4TH ST., NEAR 11TH ST.—A YOUNG WOman as chambermaid or to do light housework. Call at her present employer's.

682 6TH AV., BETWEEN 30TH AND 40TH STS.—A young woman as chambermaid and waitress; willing and obliging.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

53 6TH AV.—A LADY OF MANY YEARS' EXPErience in cutting and making ladies' undergarments, wrappers, children's clothes of every description, gentlemen's shirts, &c., would like the work of a few families; cording and quilting; tucking three cents per yard, on Wheeler & Wilson's machine. Call on or address Mrs. R. M. JONES.

118 EAST 22D ST., NEAR LEXINGTON AV.—A FIRST class dressmaker desires a few more customers; will wait on ladies by the day at their residences. Call on or address M. E. PECK.

137 8TH AV., TOP FLOOR, FRONT ROOM.—A FIRST class seamstress wishes a few engagements by the week. Call or address.

337 EAST 39TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL, WHO THORoughly understands all kinds of family sewing and is a first class operator on Wheeler & Wilson's machine, wishes a few more engagements by the day, week or month. Call or address SEAMSTRESS.

349 EAST 12TH ST., FIRST FLOOR, FRONT ROOM.—Fashionable dress and cloakmaking. Fall and winter suits, $3, upwards; wrappers, $2 a $3 50; also children's and misses' garments made to order; patterns and fashion plates; cutting and basting. Call or address.

A FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKER (12 YEARS' EXPErience) wishes a few good customers; to go out by the day or week. Address E. J., box 228 Herald office.

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AN ORPHAN GIRL WOULD LIKE TO APPRENTICE to a dressmaker or milliner, where her services would be accepted for her board. Address J. W. W., box 3,515 Post office.

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WANTED—BY A YOUNG AMERICAN LADY OF EDUcation, a situation in a respectable private family as dressmaker and seamstress, where she can have a pleasant home for the winter; she can cut and fit ladies' and children's dresses and is used to operating on Grover & Baker's and Singer's sewing machine; a pleasant home is more desirable than the compensation received. Address for two or three days M. B., Newark, N. J.

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62 AV. B, SECOND FLOOR, FRONT.—A GERMAN girl, who speaks English, to do household work in an American family. Apply to JOHN DANLER.

232 WEST 30TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL, LATELY landed, to do general housework in a small private family. Call for two days.

337 EAST 11TH ST., NEAR 1ST AV., REAR, FIRST floor.—An American Protestant girl to do general housework; is a good washer and ironer; kind to children; reference.

601 WASHINGTON ST., CORNER OF LEROY.—A respectable woman to do general housework, washing and ironing, and plain cooking in a small family; best city references.

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367 BOWERY, THIRD FLOOR.—A MIDDLE AGED widow as housekeeper in a widower's family; has had much experience; no objection to act as invalid nurse. Call on or address.

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AS HOUSEKEEPER—IN AN ELDERLY GENTLEman's family, or companion to a lady; can sew and teach young children; reference given. Address G. B., box 160 Herald office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER, either in a hotel or private family, by a widow lady of the highest respectability; the most satisfactory references will be given as to character, capability and other requisites. Address Mrs. P., box 1,994 Post office, New York.

Nurses, &c.

9 WASHINGTON ST., FIRST FLOOR.—A RESPECTable woman as wet nurse. Mrs. GLEASON.

21 CARROLL ST., BROOKLYN.—A HEALTHY YOUNG woman, with a fresh breast of milk, as wet nurse.

45 SULLIVAN ST., IN THE STORE.—A YOUNG AND healthy woman as wet nurse.

176 BLEECKER ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO TAKE care of children or to do light housework; good references.

198 SPRING ST.—A RESPECTABLE MARRIED WOman as wet nurse; has lost her own baby; best references.

222 WEST 27TH ST., BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH avs.—A respectable girl as wet nurse; best city references.

222 WEST 27TH ST.—AS WET NURSE; A RESPECTable married woman, her baby two months old; best reference.

244 WEST 30TH ST., SECOND FLOOR, FRONT room.—A widow lady as nurse by the day, week or month; can take care of a baby from its birth; is a good sick nurse. Good reference.

245 (OLD NO. 242) 1ST AV., BETWEEN 14TH AND 15th sts.—A respectable woman as wet nurse. Has good city reference.

255 7TH AV., NEAR 24TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE woman as nurse; is thoroughly experienced in taking care of a baby from its birth. Good city reference.

300 EAST 40TH ST., SECOND FLOOR, FRONT ROOM. A respectable married woman as wet nurse; fresh breast of milk. Can be seen till suited.

316 EAST 33D ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS CHILD'S nurse and seamstress, or is fully capable of taking the entire charge of growing children; is every way trustworthy and reliable; can give the very best city reference from last place. Call until suited.

333 4TH AV., IN THE DYEING STORE.—AN ENGlish woman as wet nurse; is young and healthy and has abundance of milk. Reference from last employers.

336 1ST AV., BETWEEN 19TH AND 20TH STS.—A young, healthy woman with a fresh breast of milk will take an infant to nurse.

516 EAST 16TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE MARRIED woman as wet nurse in a respectable family; a good character and marriage lines to show. Can be seen from 10 to 4 o'clock.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, WITH the best reference, a baby to wet nurse at her own house. Please to call at 58 Orchard st., room 16.

Laundresses, &c.

122 WEST 46TH ST.—BY AN EXCELLENT LAUNdress, work by the day or week; can do any kind of fine washing, or any other work in a family; best city reference.

133 WEST 33D ST., REAR OF THE PRIVATE COACH house, first floor.—A respectable widow woman wishes a family's washing.

206 EAST 26TH ST., TOP FLOOR.—A RESPECTable woman wants ladies', gentlemen's or families' washing; can do puffing or fluting; best city reference. Call or address.

207 EAST 5TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN TO go out by the day or week to do washing and ironing. Good reference.

212 WEST 27TH ST., BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH avs., room 15.—A respectable woman wishes to go out by the day to do washing, ironing or cleaning or to take in washing.

227 EAST 29TH ST., REAR BUILDING, THIRD floor, back room.—A woman to go out by the day to wash and iron, or would clean houses; reference given. Mrs. SULLIVAN.

246 WEST 38TH ST., IN REAR.—A COMPETENT woman to go out by the day to do fine washing, ironing and fluting.

318 EAST 33D ST., SECOND FLOOR, BACK ROOM. A first class laundress to do a few gentlemen's or families' washing at her own residence; best reference.

419 EAST 14TH ST., NEAR 1ST AV., FIRST FLOOR, front.—As first class laundress or chambermaid and laundress; can do fluting by hand or machine; best city reference.

Miscellaneous.

27 NORTH WASHINGTON SQUARE.—A LADY AS governess in a kind, pleasant family, or would instruct children in a family and board elsewhere. Address or inquire for GOVERNESS.

37 DEAN ST., BROOKLYN.—AN ENGLISH GIRL, lately landed, to attend a fancy store, or some other light business.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Miscellaneous.

78 SULLIVAN ST.—A CREOLE GIRL WOULD LIKE a first class situation as ladies' maid; understands hairdressing and dressmaking. Call from 9 to 10 A. M. 3 to 4 P. M.

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DRESSMAKERS WANTED—GOOD AND COMPETENT dressmakers, at No. 6 West 11th st.

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—WE ARE NOW PREpared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50c. to $5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business, we make this unparalleled offer:—To such as are not well satisfied we will send $1 to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, a valuable sample, which will do to commence work on, and a copy of The People's Literary Companion, one of the largest and best family newspapers published, all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address E. C. ALLEN & CO., Augusta, Me.

WANTED—A GOOD COOK, WASHER AND IRONER in a small family at 370 West 33d st.

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WANTED—A GIRL AS CHILD'S NURSE AND SEAMstress. Only those used to the care of a baby and with good city references need apply to-day between 9 and 3 o'clock at 13 East 54th st.

WANTED—TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK, A girl, with good city references. Apply at 143 East 46th st., between 10 and 1 o'clock.

WAITER GIRLS WANTED—FOR THE EMPIRE GARden Concert Saloon, basement, 681 Broadway, corner of Amity.

WANTED—A PROTESTANT GIRL AS CHAMBERmaid and to assist in washing in a small family. Apply at 192 West 10th st.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED FOREWOMAN FOR Laundry department. FECHHEIMER, RAU & CO., 81 Walker st.

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WANTED—IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, A FIRST CLASS dressmaker, by the month; a worker on Wheeler & Wilson machine; best wages. Apply at 132 West 42d st.

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Or, FALSTAFF OUTWITTED BY WOMEN.
Shakespeare's great comic creation, with MR. HACKETT as THE FAT KNIGHT, supported by
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CHILDREN HALF PRICE.
A BRILLIANT BILL OF NOVELTIES.
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LECTURE ON WOMAN'S RIGHTS.
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The beautiful Hungarian Divertissement,
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LAST TWO PERFORMANCES OF THE RICHINGS ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.
CAROLINE RICHINGS-BERNARD..........DIRECTRESS
SATURDAY MATINEE, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
THE HUGUENOTS, FOR THE LAST TIME,
with the following great cast:—Count de St. Bris, Mr. Henry C. Peakes; Count de Nevers, Mr. James A. Arnold; Raoul de Nangis, Henry Haigh; Marcel, Mr. Henry Drayton; Tavannes, James G. Peakes; Cosse, Walter Birch; Bois Rose, Mr. Pierre Bernard; De Retz, Warren White; Meru, Mr. George Neel; Margaret de Valois, Mrs. Henry Drayton; Valentine, Mrs. C. R. Bernard; Urbain, Annie Kemp Bowler.
Incidental to the Opera THE SANGALLI BALLET TROUPE will appear.
SATURDAY NIGHT, Dec. 11, Balfe's popular opera, BOHEMIAN GIRL.
Arline, Mrs. C. R. Bernard; Count Arnhiem, James A. Arnold; Thaddeus, Brookhouse Bowler; Devilshoof, Henry C. Peakes; Gypsy Queen, Anna Mischka, supported by their grand orchestra and chorus.

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JAMES FISK, JR..........Proprietor
NOVELTY, NOVELTY, NOVELTY.
AN ENTIRE CHANGE.
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Engagement for SIX NIGHTS ONLY of the inimitable Mimic and Vocalist, WILLIAM HORACE LINGARD,
with his entire and complete burlesque organization, embracing the beauty and elite of the profession, commencing MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 13, 1869.
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Written and composed by himself, and including several new and mirth-provoking novelties.
Lingard's ever popular burlesque extravaganza,
PLUTO; PLUTO; PLUTO;
OR, THE MAGIC LYRE,
reconstructed expressly for this establishment, embracing the entire Troupe, augmented Chorus, dazzling Corps de Ballet, and produced with the excellence of Scenery, Dresses and Music for which the Grand Opera House stands pre-eminently distinguished.
Due notice will be given of the first appearance of the celebrated lyric artists,
MR. AND MRS. HOWARD PAUL.
Box sheet now open.

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THIS DAY, THIS DAY, THIS DAY, THIS DAY.
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FIRST BAD DICKEY MATINEE TO-DAY.
MISS FANNY HERRING, MR. M. W. FISKE.
THE ENTIRE TAMMANY COMPANY TO-DAY.
BAD DICKEY,
in new Scenery, Music, Costumes, Properties and Appointments.
THE CAST.
selected with care, is believed to be the strongest given to any recent burlesque.
TO-NIGHT, GALA NIGHT. TO-NIGHT, GALA NIGHT. TO-NIGHT. GALA NIGHT.
BAD DICKEY, BAD DICKEY,
founded on Burnand's Richard III., with an original opening.
The most successful burlesque ever produced.
The burlesque is preceded by a brilliant Comedietta, presenting Miss ROSE MASSEY.
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ATTRACTIVE BILL SELECTED THIS WEEK.
DICK SANDS, BEST CLOG DANCER IN EXISTENCE.
JOHNNY ALLEN, IN HIS DUTCH SPECIALTIES.
GUSTAVE BIDEAU sings the Marseilles Hymn in costume.
CHARLEY PETTENGILL in the THREE O'CLOCK TRAIN.
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THIS SATURDAY EVENING at 8. Comedy Night.
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Part singing by Wambold, Paine, Oberest and Shattuck.
New acts by the "Sons of Momus," John Mulligan, Bobby Newcomb, Johnny Queen, Frank Kent, Billy West, Billy Emmett, W. Bernard, Billy Birch and Charley Backus.
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PAULINE HINDLEY,
THE BEAUTIFUL, DASHING AND ACCOMPLISHED EQUYERE,
IN A SUPERB SCENE D'EQUITATION.
ALL THE STAR RIDERS AND ACROBATS IN SINGULARLY DIVERSIFIED ACTS.
Admission 50c; children under ten, 25c; to reserved seats, 75c. Begins at 8.

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Doors open at 7½ P. M.; to commence at 8 P. M.
A BRILLIANT PROGRAMME OF NOVELTY AND VARIETY.
THIS SATURDAY, Dec. 11, 24TH TIME, HOME and A REGULAR FIX. | Mr. Lester Wallack in both pieces; the rest of the characters, by Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. J. H. Stoddart, Mr. B. T. Ringgold, Mr. Hield, Mr. C. H. Rockwell, Mr. E. M. Holland, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Peck, Miss Henriques, Miss Germon, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Sefton, Mrs. Timony, Miss Green and Miss Clayton.
MONDAY, Dec. 13, 1ST TIME, ERNESTINE and TRYING IT ON. | Characters by Mr. Lester Wallack, Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. Charles Wyndham, Mr. B. T. Ringgold, Mr. Hield, Mr. E. M. Holland, Mr. Peck, Miss Henriques, Miss Germon, Mrs. Sefton, Mrs. Phillips.
TUESDAY, December 14, Second time, THE CAPTAIN OF THE WATCH and WOODCOCK'S LITTLE GAME. | Characters by Mr. Lester Wallack, Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. O. Marlowe, Mr. B. T. Ringgold, Mr. Holland, Mr. Peck, Miss Louisa Moore, Miss Effie Germon, Miss E. Mestayer, Mrs. Laura Phillips, Misses Day, Fowler, Clayton, Rowe and Lean.
WEDNESDAY, Third time, Tom Taylor's comedy, STILL WATERS RUN DEEP. | Characters by Mr. J. W. Wallack, Mr. C. Wyndham, Mr. J. H. Stoddart, Mr. J. W. Leonard, Mr. Peck, Mr. Curran, Mr. Durand, Miss Louisa Moore and Miss E. Mestayer.
THURSDAY, THIRD TIME, THE WONDER. | With new and beautiful scenery, costumes and appointments and a splendid cast. Characters by Mr. Lester Wallack, Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. C. Fisher, Mr. J. H. Stoddart, Mr. B. T. Ringgold, Mr. C. J. Williamson, Mr. Hield, Miss Madeline Henriques, Miss Effie Germon, Miss Laura Phillips and Miss Fanny Green.
O'KEEFE'S Brilliant Comedy, WILD OATS, is in preparation.

FRENCH THEATRE.—A GREAT NOVELTY.
C. W. TAYLEURE..........Manager
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15—FOR SIX NIGHTS.
The Manager experiences great pleasure in introducing to the attention (and he trusts to the admiration) of the New York public,
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN AMERICA,
a brief season of
SIX NIGHTS. | RUSSIAN OPERA, RUSSIAN OPERA, | ONE MATINEE.
The peculiar spirit, sweetness and humor of which will be interpreted by the eminent Russian Tenor,
DMITRI D'AGRENEFF,
of the Grand Opera Houses of St. Petersburg and Berlin (in the latter of which cities he was the recipient of three jewelled Decorations of Honor from the Emperor), and by a COMPLETE OPERA COMPANY FROM RUSSIA, comprising artists of the highest distinction there, who will make their first appearance here
ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, 1869,
IN THE RUSSIAN NATIONAL OPERA,
by Verstowskajo, entitled
HAROLD'S TOMB.
WESLAW..........AGRENEFF-SLAVIANSKY.
Alexsej..........Mitzoff | Wishata..........Semenoff
Glinka..........Liwanoff | Sadko..........Soboleff
Jurko..........Pantaleef | Pienko..........Stepanoff
Tchurlio..........Sachine | Buslaewna....Mme. Petrowa
Maska..........Mlle. Ivanhoff | Katra..........Mlle. Krusseroff
Fisherman..........Semenoff | Serf..........M. Ivanhoff
LUNBASHA..........Mme AGRENEFF-SLAVIANSKY
Servants, Serfs, Retainers, &c., by Russian Chorus.
Splendid costumes and appointments, all brought from Russia, and increased orchestra.
In the course of the opera a
RUSSIAN NATIONAL BALLET.
The box sheet will be opened on Tuesday morning, Dec. 14. Prices of Admission, 75 cents. Orchestra and boxes, $1 50; Family Circle, 30 cents.

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LAST NIGHT AND LAST MATINEE.
This Evening and this Afternoon, of
LONDON, THE GREAT CITY.
LAST NIGHT. | The great English Dramatic Romance, which for weeks has thronged this theatre. A strong cast—Splendid scenery. All imported. | Last Matinee
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This Theatre will be closed Monday and Tuesday nights in order to perfect certain details for the appearance on Wednesday evening next of the
IMPERIAL RUSSIAN OPERA TROUPE.

LAST NIGHT OF LONDON, TO-NIGHT, Last LONDON MATINEE this afternoon.

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NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Lessees and Managers..........JARRETT & PALMER.
TWO PIECES. TWO PIECES.
ENTIRELY NEW ATTRACTIONS FOR THE LAST WEEK BUT ONE OF THE GREAT ENGAGEMENT OF
LOTTA. LOTTA. LOTTA.
Who will appear THIS AFTERNOON at 2, and EVENING at 8, in a three act Drama (entirely rearranged), entitled
THE LITTLE DETECTIVE.
THE LITTLE DETECTIVE.
Likewise in the roaring Farce entitled
AN OBJECT OF INTEREST.
AN OBJECT OF INTEREST.
Making in all
SEVEN CHARACTERS.
SEVEN CHARACTERS.
Namely,
FLORENCE LANGTON; GUZZLE GUTTERIDGE (a country girl, with Song, "You Needn't Tell Your Mother;" Mrs. GAMMAGE (an old woman); PAT McCANN (an Irish Boy), with Medley and Shillelagh Jig; JACK RACKETT (a fast young man); DUTCH GIRL, with Tyrolean Song; FANNY GRIBELES, with Banjo Solo.
The cast will embrace the following metropolitan names:—Messrs. J. H. Taylor, F. A. Vincent, A. D. Bradley, Metkiff, F. Maeder, J. Brutone, Misses Kate Newton, Bradshaw, E. Edwards.
THE DRAMA PRODUCED WITH NEW SCENERY, &c.
To-morrow (SATURDAY) at 2, last LOTTA MATINEE but one.
LITTLE DETECTIVE AND OBJECT OF INTEREST.
Seat secured six days in advance.

LITTLE DETECTIVE. OBJECT OF INTEREST.
OBJECT OF INTEREST. LITTLE DETECTIVE.
MATINEE TO-DAY. NIBLO'S AT TWO.
AT TWO, NIBLO'S. TO-DAY, MATINEE.

NIBLO'S. MATINEE, TO-DAY, AT TWO.
LITTLE DETECTIVE AND AN OBJECT OF INTEREST.
LOTTA IN SEVEN CHARACTERS, Banjo, Solo and Jig.

ONE DOLLAR ADMISSION TO SEE LOTTA IN THE LITTLE DETECTIVE AND AN OBJECT OF INTEREST, at the MATINEE TO-DAY (NIBLO'S) AT TWO.

LOTTA IN SEVEN CHARACTERS. MATINEE TO-DAY AT TWO.

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4th and Barrow sts, n w cor, 22.10x71.6x22.7x75.4, h and l	$7,000
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59th st, n s, 85 ft e of 4th av, h and l, 20x100.5	23,000
59th st, n s, 85 ft e of 4th av, h and l, 20x100.5	26,000
8th st, s s, 227.5 ft w of 2d av, 19.8x102, q c	600
119th st, n s, 173 ft e of av A, 4.6x100.10	985
1st av, w s, 73.11 ft s of 31st st, h and l, 24.10x75	19,500
7th av and 11th st, n e cor, h and l, 22x35	Nom.
7th av and 132d st, n e cor, 49.11x75	2,500
10th av and 35th st, n w cor, 49.5x100	12,000
LEASES RECORDED.	
Broadway and 42d st, s e corner, 3 years, per year	900
Thompson st, No 134, 3 years, per year	1,000
Robinson st, No 75, 10 years, per year	1,000
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Kings County.

BROOKLYN.	
Clinton st, n w s, 118 ft n e of Nelson st, 19x90	6,000
Clymer st, s s, 84.2 ft w of Wythe av, 19x71	4,000
Devoe st and Morgan av, s w corner, 61x99x—x67x—	2,000
Gold st, w s, 25 ft n of High st, h and l, 25x75; Madison st, s s, 215 ft w of Hudson av, 155x75; b and s.	6,000
Halsey st, n s, 222.8 ft e of Tompkins av, 17.6x100	3,450
Hopkins st, s s, 2.5 ft w of Marcy av, 25x100	575
Hoyt and President sts, n e corner, 190x100	12,000
John st, s w s, 25 ft s e of Bond st, 25x75, b and s	1,500
Kent st, s s, 300 ft e of Union av, h and l, 12.6x100	3,000
Kent st, s s, 312.6 ft e of Union av, h and l, 12.6x100	3,000
Lefferts st, n s, 98 ft e of Grand av, 22x140	17,000
Madison st, s s, 125 ft e of Marcy av, 25x100, q c	375
Pacific st, s s, 200 ft e of Henry st, h and l, 25x100, b & s	4,000
Pacific st, n s, 398.4 ft e of Powers st, 19.1x90	7,000
President st, n e s, 75 ft n w of Powers st, 75x100	1,050
Remsen st, s s, 200 ft e of Smith st, 25x100	2,400
River st, s s, 100 ft e of Harrison av, 25x100	400
Smith and Debevoise sts, n w corner, 25x100	1,450
Smith st, e s, 160 ft s of Sackett st, 20x60	13,000
Suydam st, n s, 111.5 ft w of Central av, 25x95	1,000
14th st, n e s, 92.10 ft n w of 8th av, 80x100	7,200
18th st and 5th av, southerly corner, 0.2x100, q c	Nom.
Gates av and Hunter st, s w corner, 19.9x80	12,000
Lafayette av, s s, 457 ft e of Nostrand av, 18x100, b and s	Nom.
Myrtle av, n s, 59 ft e of Canton st, 20x80	8,125
Stuyvesant av, w s, 25 ft s of Van Buren st, 25x60	437

Westchester County.

EASTCHESTER.	
5th av, e s, lot 389, Mount Vernon, 100x105	1,400
5th av, w s, lot 414, Mount Vernon, 100x105	1,200
GREENBURG.	
New st, w s, 405 ft s of Wildey st, 50x75	640
Highland pike, e s, adjoining Anthony Storm's, 76 acres	63,500
Lot No 151, G L McKenzie's property	1,000
MOUNT PLEASANT.	
Washington st, w s, adjoining Wm King's, 50x100	1,000
YONKERS.	
John st, n s, lot 21, 20x150	1,000

New Jersey—Hudson County.

JERSEY CITY.	
Grove st, e s, 73 ft s of North 7th st, 18x100	4,750
South 6th st, n s, 87.6 ft e of Monmouth st, 21x95	3,000
HUDSON CITY.	
Bleecker st, w s, lots 224, 225, map 257, lots 50x100	1,600
Humboldt st and Terrace av, n e corner, 50x100	500
Hoboken av, w s, T Jackson's property, foot of hill, ¾ acre; Line of Hoboken road, adjoining late John B Cole's, 1 60-100 acres	15,000
Madison av, lot 8, Mary O'Neil's and others' property, 25x100	Nom.
Manners av, e s, lots 10, 11, 12, block 11, Baldwin & Gilchrist	2,100
Tonnelle av, lots 35 to 36 and 41, 42, block 8, Hudson terrace	2,000
Tuers av, w s, lot 189, J A Lewis' map, 25x100	800
West st and Paul's av, n e corner, lot 74, Hudson Land Association	775
6th st, s e s, lot 211 and one-half of 210, Hudson Land Association	1,650
HOBOKEN.	
Adams st, e s, 111 ft n of Newark av, 25x75	1,650
Bloomfield st, e s, 250 ft n of 5th st, 40x70	16,000
Bloomfield st, e s, 240 ft n of 7th st, 25x75	9,000
Hudson st, w s, 358.6 ft n of 5th st, 20x100	14,500
Meader and 7th sts, n e corner, 34x51	7,500
Paterson av, n s, 20.6 ft n of Ferry st, 25x100	1,100
BERGEN.	
Bergen av, corner of Garabrant av, house and 17 lots	19,500
Church st, s s, lots 7, 8, near Water av, 50x100	2,000
Grand st, s s, 80 ft w of Halladay st, 50x100	1,400
Park st, w s, 173 ft w of Newark plank road, 150x200	1,000
GREENVILLE.	
Lots 9, 10, block 3, Merseles map	970

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AMUSEMENTS THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

THE TAMMANY, Fourteenth street.—THE BURLESQUE OF BAD DICKEY. Matinee at 2.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, corner of Eighth avenue and 23d street.—ENGLISH OPERA—BOHEMIAN GIRL. Matinee.

BOOTH'S THEATRE, 23d st., between 5th and 6th avs.—FIRST PART OF KING HENRY IV. Matinee at 2.

OLYMPIC THEATRE, Broadway.—UNDER THE GAS-LIGHT. Matinee at 2.

FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE, Twenty-fourth st.—WIVES AS THEY WERE, MAIDS AS THEY ARE. Matinee at 2.

NIBLO'S GARDEN, Broadway.—THE LITTLE DETECTIVE—AN OBJECT OF INTEREST. Matinee at 2.

WOOD'S MUSEUM AND MENAGERIE, Broadway, corner Thirtieth st.—Matinee daily. Performance every evening.

BOWERY THEATRE, Bowery.—BLUEskin—DANCING MASTER—JONATHAN BRADFORD.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, 14th street.—ITALIAN OPERA—Matinee at 1—WILLIAM TELL.

WALLACK'S THEATRE, Broadway and 13th street.—HOME—A REGULAR FIX.

NEW YORK THEATRE, Broadway.—LES FEMMES TERRIBLES.

FRENCH THEATRE, 14th st. and 6th av.—LONDON; OR, LIGHTS AND SHADOWS OF THE GREAT CITY. Matinee.

TONY PASTOR'S OPERA HOUSE, 201 Bowery.—COMIC VOCALISM, NEGRO MINSTRELSY, &c. Matinee at 2½.

THEATRE COMIQUE, 514 Broadway.—COMIC VOCALISM, NEGRO ACTS, &c. Matinee at 2½.

BRYANTS' OPERA HOUSE, Tammany Building, 14th st.—BRYANTS' MINSTRELS.

SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS, 585 Broadway.—ETHIOPIAN MINSTRELSY, NEGRO ACTS, &c.

WAVERLEY THEATRE, No. 720 Broadway.—ETHIOPIAN MINSTRELSY, NEGRO ACTS, &c.

NEW YORK CIRCUS, Fourteenth street.—EQUESTRIAN AND GYMNASTIC PERFORMANCES, &c. Matinee at 2½.

HOOLEY'S OPERA HOUSE, Brooklyn.—HOOLEY'S MINSTRELS—NOBODY'S DAUGHTER, &c.

NATIONAL HALL, Harlem.—MANFRED—LOVE IN HIGH LIFE.

DORE ART UNION, 587 Broadway.—EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.

SOMERVILLE ART GALLERY, Fifth avenue and 14th street.—EXHIBITION OF THE NINE MUSES.

NEW YORK MUSEUM OF ANATOMY, 618 Broadway.—SCIENCE AND ART.

LADIES' NEW YORK MUSEUM OF ANATOMY, 618½ Broadway.—FEMALES ONLY IN ATTENDANCE.

New York, Saturday, December 11, 1869.

THE NEWS.

Europe.

The Anti-Papal Congress in Naples yesterday had a very large representation of Italian delegates. Garibaldi, Victor Hugo and other leading radicals sent letters of excuse for non-attendance.

Mr. Burlingame has received intelligence that the Chinese American treaty has been ratified by the Pekin government and the attested copy despatched by special messenger to Washington.

Mr. Peabody's remains were placed on board the British war ship Monarch. Lord Clarendon will, it is said, soon reopen negotiations for the settlement of the Alabama claims. Spaniards in Madrid say President Grant intends to seize Cuba. Portugal finds difficulty in obtaining a person to take the mission to Paris. The French Yellow Book has been submitted to the Legislative Body. It is pretty much a re-echo of Napoleon's speech. The relations of France and the United States are, as usual, amicable. Napoleon declares the Ecumenical Council in Rome "beyond the pale of the political Powers," and he, consequently, would not "intervene in its deliberations."

Egypt.

A telegram from London states that an English steamer has been obliged to discharge half her cargo in order to get through the Suez Canal, notwithstanding the fact that she was built "expressly" for the trade.

Cuba.

It is stated that numerous letters demanding money for the insurgents have been received by citizens of Havana from General Goicouria. They have been handed over to the Spanish authorities. Incendiary proclamations, dated in New York, have been circulated through the city. Cespedes has issued a proclamation calling on all patriots to destroy their sugar and tobacco crops.

Mexico.

Ex-Secretary Seward and party arrived in Mexico city on the 15th, and were cordially received by President Juarez and his Cabinet. Banquets were given in his honor by Minister Nelson and President Juarez, and the happiest sentiments were expressed in speeches by Juarez, Romero, Nelson and Seward. The ex-Secretary was to leave Mexico city on the 10th inst.

A rebellion has broken out in the Sierra Puebla. Negrete's rebellion is still progressing. Shocks of earthquake have lately been felt throughout the country. A hurricane destroyed 200 houses in Fresnillo. Three seamen were killed on an English steamer at Vera Cruz by the snapping of the anchor chain.

Congress.

The Senate held no session yesterday, having adjourned till Monday.

In the House bills were introduced to establish a uniform system of naturalization; to abolish certain fees required of pensioners, and to provide for the sale of coin in the Treasury. Mr. Hamilton presented a petition signed by 72,000 citizens of the State of New York asking Congress to accord belligerent rights to Cuba and to acknowledge her independence. The Census bill was considered in Committee of the Whole, and several amendments made to the original bill, and at four o'clock the House adjourned.

Miscellaneous.

A member of Congress, who, while in Europe last summer, investigated the subject of the French telegraphic cable, says the French government has the right to scrutinize all despatches sent by that line, even the telegrams from and to our government.

The House Judiciary Committee yesterday instructed General Butler to report to the House a bill for the repeal of the Tenure of Office act. It is believed the bill will pass the House with little opposition.

The office of the Treasurer of Tama county, Iowa, was entered by robbers, Thursday evening, and $8,000 stolen. The deputy sheriff, who was in the office at the time, was overpowered by the ruffians and fatally wounded.

On Thursday night the captain and three sailors of the schooner E. D. Ketchum, at St. John, N. B., made a fire in a stove in the hold of the vessel and went to sleep. In the morning they were all found dead in their bunks, it is supposed from suffocation.

Messner, who was to have been hanged at Rochester yesterday, was respited just as he was about being led to the scaffold. A stay of proceedings has been granted.

The City.

A German mass meeting was held last evening at Steinway Hall for the purpose of influencing Governor Geary to pardon Dr. Schoeppe. Dr. Doremus made the most important speech, showing, by practical experiments, how the Baltimore chemist upon whose testimony Dr. Schoeppe was convicted might have been mistaken.

The argument for the release of the Spanish gunboats was heard before Judge Blatchford yesterday, District Attorney Pierrepont stating that the government had reason to believe that no war existed between Spain and Peru, and therefore the cause for action fails. The judge thereupon made an order releasing the gunboats.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher made a somewhat lengthy vindicatory explanation of his participation in the Richardson-McFarland marriage and the funeral ceremony which succeeded. The explanation was drawn out by members of his congregation at the weekly lecture last evening, and will be found in another column.

In the drawback cases yesterday Mulligan was held in $10,000 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. Blatchford has waived an examination, and waits his indictment.

A writ of error has been granted in the case of Owen Hand, and his execution is indefinitely postponed.

The coroner's jury in the case of Colonel King, who killed himself at the New York Hotel on Thursday, found that he had committed suicide while temporarily insane.

The stock market yesterday was dull but strong. Gold was irregular, declining to 122¾ and closing finally at 123¼.

Prominent Arrivals in the City.

Senator A. H. Cragin, of New Hampshire, and ex-Mayor Flagg, of Troy, are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

General Tyler, of New York, and Colonel C. S. Bushnell, of Connecticut, are at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

P. Diaz de Rivera, of the Spanish Legation; George W. Brega, of Washington, and Judge J. J. Monell, of Petersburg, are at the Albemarle Hotel.

Colonel J. J. Sproul, of Chicago, and Judge R. J. McCormick are at the Coleman House.

Congressman W. H. Barnum, of Connecticut, is at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

E. H. Rollins, of New Hampshire; Edwin Adams, of Sag Harbor, and Samuel Ford, of Washington, are at the Astor House.

Our Railroads and Telegraphs and the Government—The Next Great Question.

General Butler, we think, has made a safe prediction in reference to the railroads and telegraphs of the United States. We refer to his remarks on the subject in the debate in the House of Representatives the other day on the Census bill—to wit, that "he wanted to know the statistics of railroad transportation, of the express business and of the telegraph business, because he looked forward to the time within the next ten years when the country would have to grapple with those great interests and take control of them."

Upon this point we have not the shadow of a doubt. The country will "have to grapple with those great interests and take control of them." Southern reconstruction and the negro question in all its phases are substantially settled. The woman's rights agitation, from present appearances, will be limited to our fanatical moral and social reformers of the New England school for many years to come. The great money question, in all its divisions of debt, bonds, banks, taxation, currency, &c., is the great question of the day, upon which, however, we apprehend the line of discussion and Congressional action till next winter has been marked out in the President's Message. We are also of the opinion that under the practical policy laid down by the President there will be no violent perturbations in our financial system or business affairs under Grant's administration; but that, with his careful and judicious guidance, the government and the country will work their way steadily and without any serious disturbance through the wilderness of Arabia and around the southern end of the Dead Sea to the Promised Land of a restoration of specie payments and the removal of our heavy burden of taxes and debt. The Israelites had all their fighting to do after their escape from the slavery of Egypt; we had to do our fighting in making our escape, and in the passage of the Red Sea of our great rebellion; and even now the advanced guard of the congregation have entered the new inheritance of "equal rights," rich in cotton, corn, petroleum, coal, iron, gold and silver, and "flowing with milk and honey."

With this inspiring and glorious prospect on the money question, and having substantially settled the reconstruction question and the negro question, and regarding the woman's rights question as only a convenient tub to the whale of New England fanaticism for the present, what will be the next great question awakening a general political agitation? Some say it will be the "irrepressible conflict" which is looming up between capital and labor—that the trades unions of the country are drifting to a general alliance as a political party, and that, having the votes, they have only to combine in order to achieve a greater political revolution in behalf of the rights of labor than was ever dreamed of by the most radical of modern reformers. But as the formation of such a party is necessarily a work of time, its consideration may be dismissed for the present, in view of the more rapidly approaching and nearer issues before us. Conspicuous among these is the issue at hand between the railway and telegraph corporations on the one side, and the people on the other side.

The Camden and Amboy Railroad monopoly tells an instructive story for New Jersey; the Baltimore and Ohio monopoly tells a similar story for Maryland and the national capital, under which even the Congress of the United States for a generation or two has been paying a provincial tribute to the Cæsar of a railway corporation. The State of Illinois, under a special railway grant of the public lands from Congress, has been put under the government of the "Illinois Central," which can say to the Legislature, "Thus far shalt thou go and no farther," and be obeyed. Here in New York a patient though sorely perplexed people are anxiously awaiting the upshot of the "Erie war," but with some expectations that it will end in the complete occupation of the State by Cornelius Vanderbilt or his successor in office. And so we have, or are promised, in every State a railway monopoly which may establish its own rules and regulations by buying up or tying up courts, Legislatures and political parties.

So in the Western Union Telegraph Company we have the nucleus upon which may be established, and which will be unless arrested by Congress, a monopoly which over the newspaper press of both parties may wield the balance of power in our political elections, and over the money market, while enriching itself and extending its power in extortionate tribute from the press, the government and the people. We have repeatedly shown the admirable workings of the telegraph in Europe under government control, in the responsible and reliable system, and in the cheap rates for the transmission of despatches thus established. We have shown that the telegraph properly belongs to the sphere of the Post Office Department, and that as an independent concern, while it results in offensive exactions upon the press and the general business interests of the country, it is, in reducing the revenues of the General Post Office, steadily contributing to swell the expenses of the Treasury and the taxes upon the people.

Under the constitution Congress has "the power to establish post offices and post roads," the power to regulate commerce among the States, to lay and collect taxes, and to make all laws necessary to carry these powers into execution, which amply embrace the power to take possession of the whole telegraph system of the United States as properly belonging to the Post Office Department, and the power to regulate all the railroad lines of the country. The necessity for the exercise of these powers is already sufficiently apparent for action. We see that under an overshadowing telegraph corporation there can be no such thing in this country as freedom of the press. In the matter of news it can only be free to the extent to which it may be able here and there to act in defiance of such telegraph corporation. We have seen that a control of the telegraph is necessary to the government not only in war, but, touching the operations of Wall street, necessary in times of peace. Give a telegraph monopoly the chance, and upon the symptoms of a financial panic it may swamp the Treasury. We see that our State courts and State Legislatures can be bought up or twisted to suit the purposes of dominant railway corporations, and that the only remedy lies in Congress. Hence we entirely agree with General Butler, that the time is near when the country will have to grapple with these telegraph and railway monopolies, and the sooner the better it will be for the country and the Treasury.

Election Repeaters—What is the Remedy?

The extent to which "repeating" was carried on in the late charter election is bearing its fruit in a quarter hitherto considered inaccessible to influences of this sort. Not only was repeating resorted to, but the "stuffing" and "counting out" processes were largely indulged in, to the serious detriment, not of republican adversaries, but of erst democratic friends and colaborers in the old game. This, in fact, makes what would be under other circumstances a trifling matter and of little consideration one of great consequence. It was a game of democratic bluff; and the idea of being bluffed and sold, when each party thought they had the game in their own hands, was too bad. There was evidently a screw loose somewhere. Either the one side had miscalculated its opponent's resources, or had not given it credit for being prepared to go in for repeaters to the extent of securing a victory. The fact is that political strategy was never more deftly or successfully practised than as between the rival candidates of the same organization. Shoeing a troop of horse with felt, after King Lear's idea, was a blundering strategy compared with that pursued in some of the wards on Tuesday last by the rival democratic opponents.

In one district, the most interesting of all the fields of conflict, the repeaters held in reserve for one candidate were by a ruse brought up to the polls and recorded their votes for their employer's opponent. Here was the biter bitten with a vengeance, and bitter feud is the consequence.

In the up-town districts the confidence game was very successfully practised. In one of the districts a defeated candidate asks that his opponent will be magnanimous enough to inform him of the number of votes cast for him that were counted in the interest of his opponent, pledging himself to take no action in the matter. In another (the new district) the defeated candidate for Police Justice protests against the action of the inspectors and canvassers, confident that not only has he suffered a defeat through fraud, but that his supporters, the majority of the voters of the district, have been grossly cheated of their right of suffrage.

And so it is throughout all the districts and wards of the city. Now, what is the remedy for this most outrageous state of affairs? In what way can the purity of the ballot box be restored and the electors of the city assured that their votes are honestly counted and appropriately recorded for the candidates of their choice? Only through legislation, not confined merely to measures passed at Albany, but to legislation in Congress—a broad and comprehensive scheme of legislation, embracing the national points in the question and the local ones with regard to the political machinery in the city and State.

This system of fraudulent voting is increasing in our midst. The result, as seen in the late election, is pregnant with warning to the dominant party itself and to its partisans, and the remedy, to be effectual, must strike at the very root of the evil. Legislation is the first thing necessary, and the citizens, if they value the franchise—the right and prerogative of freemen—will see to it that when their representatives meet at Albany this question will be taken up and effectually disposed of.

THE BURLINGAME CHINESE TREATY.—This instrument has been ratified by the imperial government in Pekin and despatched in its attested form by a special messenger to Washington. This important intelligence reaches us by a special cable telegram, which we publish to-day. In view of the interest which will attach to the news we republish from the HERALD file a copy of the text of the treaty as it was signed by Mr. Burlingame and the Chinese Ministers and forwarded to us from Washington. The document sets forth the mutual advantages which will accrue to the two nations—the most ancient and youngest on the globe—from its fruition and fulfilment, and thus gives much promise of a happy international future.

THE RELEASE OF THE SPANISH GUNBOATS.—From the unconditional release of the Spanish gunboats yesterday, it appears that the original ground for the libel is abandoned, in view of the cessation of the war between Spain and Peru, and it may also be inferred that the administration is not yet prepared to endorse Judge Pierrepont's discovery, in connection with the alleged object of these gunboats to relieve other Spanish vessels blockading Cuba, that in our neutrality laws "a people" has the same legal status as a "nation." If, however, it had been endorsed by the administration that discovery might have been the starting point of such a new line of American diplomacy as would ultimately lead to radical changes of international relations throughout the world.

An Error or Worse?

In a recent letter to the London *Post* Mr. Ashbury, an English yachtman, publishes the following as an extract from the NEW YORK HERALD of July 29, 1869:—

It is impossible to hide the fact that England has no yacht that could possibly compete with any hope of success against the Dauntless across the Atlantic, and notwithstanding all the bounce that is being said and written about the Cambria, it is manifest to every seaman that in an ocean race she would be no match whatever against the American yacht. Excuses may be made, but they will be merely excuses.

In the same letter he publishes the following as an extract from the HERALD of the 31st of the same month:—

The challenge of the Dauntless to race the champion English yacht, the Cambria, from Cowes to New York, on the 1st September next, will offer a fair opportunity for judging whether the pluck of the English yachtmen is up to the occasion, or whether they are willing to be left behind in a manly sport in which they have hitherto claimed to be leaders. If their courage should fail them now their inland matches, channel races and little pleasure trips within hailing distance of the shore will seem like child's play beside the achievements of American yachts. The fact is the "swells" of the royal yacht clubs of Great Britain must make up their minds to extend their pleasure excursions to the American coast unless they are content to be styled dry water yachtmen for the rest of their days.

As Mr. Ashbury has been the boldest of British yachtmen on paper, public expectation points to him as the fitting pioneer in these new and more extended contests invited by American daring. Let us hope that the zeal and confidence he expressed a few months ago will not have abated next September.

We are only induced to notice these paragraphs from the feeling that justice to ourselves demands the declaration that it is a false charge to attribute these paragraphs to us. Whether they are frauds, through and through, sheer fabrications with a motive, we cannot say, but they were not extracted from the HERALD, and not a sentence that resembles them, or that could by any ingenuity be twisted into such shapes, appears in the papers of the dates given. In neither of the dates alleged does the HERALD discuss the topics they touch—they are spurious paragraphs. We cannot divine what motive Mr. Ashbury could have for putting in our mouth words that would be in such bad taste, and that might so justly be offensive to English yachtmen.

France—Napoleon and the Radicals.

French politics still command a large amount of attention, although it cannot be said that the situation is at all well defined. For the first time in the history of the second empire freedom of speech is enjoyed in the Chambers. We cannot say that freedom of speech has been absolutely abused as yet, but it is not to be denied that liberty has been carried to the verge of license. It was the opinion of some that the derisive cheers which the allusion to Rochefort called forth on the occasion of the opening of the Chambers was proof sufficient that Rochefort's game was played out. On that day Rochefort was conspicuous by his absence. So far as he himself was concerned his absence was a wise and well considered stroke of policy. Since the opening day the lampooner has been a faithful member and his seat has seldom been empty. Nor has he been a dumb dog. True, he has made no great effort—and it is perhaps also true that great effort is not in him—yet he has on several occasions opened his month, and if he has not done anything nobler he has snarled, and snarled to some purpose. If he goes on as he has begun it may be necessary for the Emperor in some way or other to shut him up. It was a daring thing to say what he said on Thursday, that the Emperor gave the signal for the members to laugh at him. A little more of this and France must decide against M. Rochefort or against the Emperor. It will not be wonderful if another general election be soon found necessary; and there are many who will not feel surprised if the man of the *Lanterne* finds himself out in the cold. It is still uncertain who is to be the Emperor's Prime Minister. For a time it seemed as if M. Ollivier should be the man. It does not appear, however, that this most moderate of the opposition ists has been at all successful in his attempts to organize a ministry. M. Forcade, the Minister of the Interior, is the most prominent man of the hour on the Emperor's side. It will not be wonderful if he should rise to a higher position. Meanwhile the situation is one of suspense and uncertainty.

Coal—Fair Prospects for the Consumers.

The statistics of the product and sale of coal which we published yesterday bring cheerful news to the consumers of that article, which, we may add, means the whole community, at a time, too, when we are entering upon a winter, which, coming so early upon us as it does, promises to be very severe. This time last year things were comparatively fresh and green. The Hudson was not frozen, as it is now, above Poughkeepsie, and skating rinks were only beginning to be thought about, yet coal was looming up in price, with a prospect of fourteen or fifteen dollars a ton ahead of us. This year winter strikes us in the beginning of December, with three dreary months still before us, ere the buds and blossoms come. But, fortunately for the poor as well as for those whose circumstances compel them to practice economy, the coal dealers appear to have overreached themselves. The rise in coal last October stimulated the dealers to put in a large stock, expecting a still greater rise. In Boston and Philadelphia, as well as in this city, there came a glut in the coal yards. But this very avaricious move on the part of the traders—like many others where avarice oversteps itself—only resulted in bringing down the price. The supply just now exceeds the demand, and that regulates the question of cheaper coal. Happily for the public, extortion now becomes impossible, because competition steps in to arrest it.

The statistics show that coal from the Pennsylvania mines can be delivered at Elizabethport—our *entrepôt*—at an average price of three dollars and a quarter per ton of 2,240 pounds, whether delivered by railroad or canal. The freight from that point to this city, we need not say, is comparatively trifling, yet the dealers even now, with a vast stock on hand, demand ten dollars and over per ton for coal of only two thousand pounds. Let no one imagine that he ever gets more than two thousand, and if he gets that much he is lucky. In the face of these facts, then, coal must be greatly reduced in price between this and spring. The dealers will, of course, endeavor to keep it up by every possible device and excuse. The best way to defeat them is for families not to put in any more coal than is necessary for immediate wants. Remember that the market is full and that stocks of coal must be sold between this time and next April or the coal dealers will suffer terribly.

Congress and the Supreme Court.

The fear that the Supreme Court, in pronouncing as to the rights of citizens of the United States, may judge that some citizens have more rights than it is agreeable to Congress to acknowledge, and that thereby the reconstruction laws may be declared void in certain points, has hitherto driven Congress into some very queer attitudes, but into none more ridiculous than the one it assumes in the bill to restrict the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, just reported from the Senate Judiciary Committee. The object of this bill is to cover such cases as the Yerger case. Chief Justice Chase, it will be remembered, recently decided that the Supreme Court must hear the appeal of Yerger, who had been tried by a military court in an unreconstructed State, and who claimed that such a trial was in contravention of his right, under the constitution, to a trial by jury. He had been brought before the United States District Court on habeas corpus. That court had judged the military trial valid. Hence his appeal to the Supreme bench. It is obvious that such a trial would compel the Court to determine that great vital point between the constitution, which would give this man a trial by jury, and a law of Congress which gives him a trial only by military commission. Congress knows that such a point cannot be safely ventured before a non-political body—before a body that judges according to the law rather than according to certain loose doctrines of necessity. It, therefore, now declares that all such cases are political, and utters its declaration to the judicial power not to venture on the ground of politics. If Congress had contented itself with the passage of a law distinctly defining these cases and declaring that such appeals should not be heard by the Supreme Court it would have done only what is unquestionably in its power; but in this warning in regard to politics it will be seen that it ventures a great deal more.

In this section, for instance, it appears to be altogether out of its depth:—

Be it enacted, &c., That under the constitution the judicial power of the United States does not embrace political power or give to the judicial tribunal any authority to question the decision of the political departments of the government on political questions; and it is hereby declared that all courts of the United States in the administration of justice shall be bound by the decision of the political departments of the government on political questions.

The constitution says "the judicial power shall extend to all cases, in law and equity, arising under this constitution and the laws of the United States." Now, whenever a citizen is deprived of his rights by any person assuming to act under a law of Congress then a "case" has arisen that properly and necessarily brings that law of Congress under the review of the courts. It is the peculiar discovery of republican politicians that certain laws of Congress may be called political, in contradistinction from other laws, and that in virtue of that name they are exempt from judicial examination. While we may admit as an abstraction that Congress is the depository of political power, we may safely defy any one to show how that power has any existence save in its application—that is, except as it is applied to persons; and when it is applied to persons in such a manner as to oppress them and to infringe their rights then surely we have a case that calls for such remedy as the courts can give, the metaphysical hairsplitters of the Judiciary Committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

Prussia and Russia.

By cable despatch we are informed that the Czar of all the Russias has conferred the Grand Cross of the Order of St. George upon the King of Prussia, "as a proof of the cordial relations existing between the two countries." This is a proof of the unmistakable policy that must be followed by these two great Powers in order to confront any political combinations that may transpire in Southern or Western Europe, especially in reference to France. Reports have been circulated respecting the complicity of Russia and Prussia in the recent insurrection in Dalmatia, but in turn have been promptly and officially contradicted. The sentiments known to exist between Russia and Turkey on the one side, and the jealousy that but recently gave rise to some difference between the Cabinets of Prussia and Austria on the other, were well calculated to foster the supposition that indirect means might have been employed by which to annoy their respective adversaries. Such would naturally result by fomenting the insurrection in Dalmatia, and therefore to a certain extent warranted the supposition. In reference to graver matters, however, the two great nations of Russia and Prussia know that they must go together in order to combat alliances that may be closed by any of the other great Powers of Europe; and although political matters may wear a peaceful outward aspect for the moment there is no telling how soon the clouds of war may gather on the horizon.

THE FUNNIEST THING IN FINANCE.—It is one of the most incomprehensible things that John Bull should fancy that there is any value in Confederate bonds, and should still hold them in such esteem that they can "improve in price" in any given circumstances. But still, as there apparently are people in London who will buy such things, we will give them the latest quotations. Two and a half millions in these bonds were sold here the other day for thirty-five dollars. They were bought as curiosities.

ENGLISH VESSELS UNLUCKY.—English vessels are strangely unlucky in their first attempts to profit by the opening of the Suez Canal. The steamer Brazilian, from London, although built expressly for Suez Canal traffic, was found to draw too much water, and was obliged to discharge half its cargo, when it attempted a day or two ago to get through the canal. The English must, however, have known the requisite measurement before building the steamer.

CROWNER'S QUEST LAW—ANOTHER CASE.—The queerest case was that of Jackson, who hunted a man like a rabbit and shot him in the back of the head. The Coroner said it was self-defence. Then a drunken ruffian shot his drunken associate dead in a rumshop, and the Coroner set him free. Now we have a case at the New York Hotel, in which the Coroner's inquest is conducted on the principles of the Inquisition, with complete secrecy, and without a coroner. Does not this department of the administration of justice need attention?

France, Australia and the Suez Canal.

There seems to be no good reason why the opening of the Suez Canal, with all its paramount success, should not bring the valuable trade of Australasia into direct connection with France. In olden times, when the products of the far East reached the Mediterranean overland by caravans across the desert, when the Red Sea was the great water connection between India and Southern Europe, the cities on the Mediterranean were the recipients of the "wealth of Indus." But when navigation had taught the British nation to circumnavigate the Cape the trade of the East drifted in that direction and England almost monopolized the whole of it. The opening of the Suez Canal, however, has brought about a change. The old cities on the Mediterranean have a new life open to them. The fame of Tyre, Sidon and Carthage, and the more modern cities of Magna Grecia, which were the glory of that day—a fame that Genoa the Superb, and Venice of the Doges once shared—may be restored to the still more modern ports of Southern France through the medium of the Suez Canal. Some such thoughts are evidently agitating the French mind just now, when suggestions are made to coalesce with the colonial government of Australia in the establishment of such a route as would bring the products of Australia—principally wool—to a market in Marseilles. It is urged that Australian wool and Indian shawls, spices and other products of the East which are consumed in France go direct to London, and that French products for the Australian market have to go to the British colony by the same channel. The proposition just made is to open a direct communication between Australia and the southern ports of France by means of the Suez Canal.

It may be that the cost of transshipment of wool by this route would overbalance the loss of time in sending it by the ocean route round the Cape; but, after all, that is an experiment worth trying. There is no doubt that the products of India could be received in the French markets upon more advantageous terms by the Suez Canal than via the Cape and London, and might be thus restored to the Mediterranean its ancient prestige as the maritime highway from the East to Central and Southern Europe.

THE ANTI-PAPAL CONGRESS AT NAPLES numbers two hundred delegates from Italy and twenty from other countries. Garibaldi, Victor Hugo and other leading radicals are not present, but have sent letters of excuse and sympathy. Thus at Rome and at Naples the antagonistic forces of opinion are drawn up in battle array, and stand as it were face to face, ready and eager for the impending conflict.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.—The London *Times* suggests the names of two eminent New York lawyers, whom it invites to state the facts and the law in relation to the Alabama claims. Its sudden, if tardy, desire for information is commendable. But it only needs to consult the files of the NEW YORK HERALD in order to learn both the facts and the law. It can then say to the British government, the facts are that during the late war sixty odd American vessels were destroyed by English pirates. The law is, you must pay.

TWO GOOD THINGS FOR PHILADELPHIA—Five cents fare for the city horse cars, and the arrest and punishment of parties carrying concealed weapons. We wonder if any such things are in the programme of our new Democratic Legislature.

THE VICEROY AND THE SULTAN.—The Viceroy has complied with the Sultan's ultimatum. All its conditions have been yielded to. This is well; but it only means that the Viceroy will go on as he has been doing. Apparently the Sultan has humbled his vassal; really the vassal remains master of the situation. Egypt will go ahead as before, and the Sultan will not again rashly raise a difficulty.

RESPITE IN THE SHADOW OF THE GALLOWS.

Respite of Joseph Messner While Preparing for Execution.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 10, 1869.

Frans Joseph Messner who was to have been hung in this city to-day for the murder of his wife was granted a stay of proceedings this morning by Judge Grover, of the Court of Appeals, on the ground of irregularity in the proceedings of his trial. Three gentlemen left this city late yesterday and arrived at Judge Grover's residence in Angelica about one o'clock this morning. After obtaining the order they started back and had the good fortune to catch the various trains which they had to take to reach the city before the execution. During their journey they were compelled to make eighteen miles each way in a road wagon and arrived at the jail just as Messner had dressed himself and preparations were being made to lead him to the gallows. The poor fellow had passed a restless night and looked fearfully careworn when he received communion at the hands of the priest. On hearing of the respite, by which his case will be carried to the Court of Appeals on the first Tuesday in January, he sank into his seat and endeavored to thank his benefactors, but for a few moments he was unable to utter a word. He finally recovered himself, and taking one of the lawyers by the hand, exclaimed:—"I am a stranger in this land, and I thought I had not a single friend in the world, but I have found friends in you, gentlemen. I trusted in God and He has not abandoned me."

Mercy Again Interposes in Behalf of Owen Hand.

The execution of Owen Hand for the murder of James O'Donnell at the Brooklyn gashouse, in South Brooklyn, was to have taken place in the yard of the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, on the 17th inst.; but now it has been postponed for an indefinite period. Yesterday morning ex-Judge Moore, the counsel for the condemned man, appeared before Judge Gilbert at the Supreme Court special term, and moved for a stay of proceedings. A writ of error was granted by the Court and the case will come up for argument at the general term of the Supreme Court next February. Important testimony, it is said, has been elicited in his behalf. Hand, although looking for a stay of proceedings, was overjoyed when informed that the Court had issued the order in his behalf.

OBSEQUIES OF THE LATE CAPTAIN SQUIER.

The funeral of the late Captain Charles W. Squier, who died a few days ago from injuries received on the Erie Railroad, took place yesterday at Dr. Corey's Baptist church, Lexington avenue and Thirty-seventh street. The services were conducted by the Rev. William H. Boole, formerly chaplain of the regiment to which deceased was attached. He made a brief oration over the remains, in which he spoke of the deceased in the highest terms. The coffin enclosing the remains was of rosewood, ornamented with silver bearers; on the top a silver plate, with the name and the date of his death. It was draped in an American flag, and on either side stood the pall bearers, his old companions in arms, who looked with tearful eyes upon all that was earthly of their loved companion. The body was borne to the hearse, and the cortege was formed—the hearse followed by Colonel Ballard, bearing the old regimental battle flag; then came the pall bearers, four on each side, consisting of General Graham, Colonel Burtis, Major Purdy, Colonel Potter, General Tremain, General Burnes, Captain Moran, and Colonel Coyne. The family followed in carriages, also a great number of friends belonging to the Third Army Corps and the Army of the Potomac. Many persons were present at the church, among them J. Fisk, Jr., in whose employ the deceased lost his life. The procession accompanied the remains to the New Haven Railway Station, where a special car was in waiting to take them to Woodlawn Cemetery for burial.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

The Burlingame-Chinese Treaty Ratified in Pekin.

English Difficulties in the Suez Canal.

CHINA.

The Burlingame American Treaty Ratified—A Special Courier from Pekin to Washington.

LONDON, Dec. 10, 1869.

Mr. Burlingame, who with the Chinese Embassy was so honored by the King of Prussia a few days since, has just received information assuring him that the Chinese treaty lately concluded between the government of the Emperor and that of the United States of America has been ratified in China.

Mr. McLevy Brown, Secretary of the American Embassy, is on his way to Washington from Pekin, via California, carrying the attested copies of the treaty and other documents to President Grant.

Text of the Treaty as Ratified by the United States Senate.

The following is the text of the Burlingame-China treaty, as ratified by the Senate and President of the United States and forwarded to Pekin for the imperial signature, as specially reported to the HERALD from Washington, thus:—

ADDITIONAL ARTICLES TO THE TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE TA-TSING EMPIRE OF THE 18TH OF JUNE, 1858.

Whereas since the conclusion of the treaty between the United States of America and the Ta-Tsing empire (China) of the 18th of June, 1858, circumstances have arisen showing the necessity of additional articles thereto, the President of the United States and the august sovereign of the Ta-Tsing empire having named for their plenipotentiaries, to wit, the President of the United States of America, William H. Seward, Secretary of State, and his Majesty the Emperor of China, Anson Burlingame, accredited as his Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, and Chih-Kang and Sun Chia-Ku, of the second Chinese rank, associated High Envoys and Ministers of his said Majesty, and the said plenipotentiaries, after having exchanged their full powers found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon the following articles:—

ARTICLE I. His Majesty the Emperor of China, being of the opinion that in making concessions to the citizens or subjects of foreign Powers of the privilege of residing on certain tracts of land, or resorting to certain waters of that empire for purposes of trade, he has by no means relinquished his right of eminent domain or dominion over the said land and waters, hereby agrees that no such concession or grant shall be construed to give to any Power or party which may be at war with or hostile to the United States the right to attack the citizens of the United States or their property within the said lands or waters; and the United States, for themselves, hereby agree to abstain from offensively attacking the citizens or subjects of any Power or party or their property with which they may be at war on any such tract of land or waters of the said empire; but nothing in this article shall be construed to prevent the United States from resisting an attack by any hostile Power or party upon their citizens or their property. It is further agreed that if any right or interest in any tract of land in China has been or shall hereafter be granted by the government of China to the United States or their citizens for purposes of trade or commerce, that grant shall in no event be construed to divest the Chinese authorities of their right of jurisdiction over persons and property within said tract of land, except so far as that right may have been expressly relinquished by treaty.

ART. 2. The United States of America and his Majesty the Emperor of China, believing that the safety and prosperity of commerce will thereby best be promoted, agree that any privilege or immunity in respect to trade or navigation within the Chinese dominions which may not have been stipulated for by treaty, shall be subject to the discretion of the Chinese government and may be regulated by it accordingly, but not in the manner or spirit incompatible with the treaty stipulations of the parties.

ART. 3. The Emperor of China shall have the right to appoint consuls at ports of the United States, who shall enjoy the same privileges and immunities as those which are enjoyed by public law and treaty in the United States by the consuls of Great Britain and Russia, or either of them.

ART. 4. The twenty-ninth article of the treaty of the 18th of June, 1858, having stipulated for the exemption of Christian citizens of the United States and Chinese converts from persecution in China on account of their faith, it is further agreed that citizens of the United States in China of every religious persuasion and Chinese subjects in the United States shall enjoy entire liberty of conscience and shall be exempt from all disability or persecution on account of their religious faith or worship in either country. Cemeteries for sepulture of the dead of whatever nativity or nationality shall be held in respect and free from disturbance or profanation.

ART. 5. The United States of America and the Emperor of China cordially recognize the inherent and inalienable right of man to change his home and allegiance, and also the mutual advantage of the free migration and emigration of their citizens and subjects respectively from the one country to the other for purposes of curiosity, trade or as permanent residents. The high contracting parties, therefore, join in reprobating any other than an entirely voluntary emigration for these purposes. They consequently agree to pass laws making it a penal offence for a citizen of the United States or a Chinese subject to take Chinese subjects either to the United States or to any other foreign country or for a Chinese subject or a citizen of the United States to take citizens of the United States to China or to any other foreign country without their free and voluntary consent respectively.

ART. 6. Citizens of the United States visiting or residing in China shall enjoy the same privileges, immunities or exemptions in respect to travel or residence as may there be enjoyed by the citizens or subjects of the most favored nation, and, reciprocally, Chinese subjects visiting or residing in the United States shall enjoy the same privileges, immunities and exemptions in respect to travel or residence as may there be enjoyed by the citizens or subjects of the most favored nation; but nothing herein contained shall be held to confer naturalization upon the citizens of the United States in China, nor upon the subjects of China in the United States.

ART. 7. Citizens of the United States shall enjoy all the privileges of the public educational institutions under the control of the government of China, and reciprocally Chinese subjects shall enjoy all the privileges of the public educational institutions under the control of the government of the United States which are enjoyed in the respective countries by the citizens or subjects of the most favored nations. The citizens of the United States may freely establish and maintain schools within the empire of China, at those places where foreigners are by treaty permitted to reside, and reciprocally Chinese subjects may enjoy the same privileges and immunities in the United States.

ART. 8. The United States, always disclaiming and discouraging all practices of unnecessary dictation and intervention by one nation in the affairs or domestic administration of another, do hereby freely disclaim any intention or right to intervene in the domestic administration of China in regard to the construction of railroads, telegraphs or other material internal improvements. On the other hand, his Majesty the Emperor of China reserves to himself the right to decide the time and manner and circumstances of introducing such improvements within his dominion. With this mutual understanding it is agreed by the contracting parties that if at any time hereafter his Imperial Majesty shall determine to construct or cause to be constructed works of the character mentioned within the empire and shall make application to the United States or any other Western Power for facilities to carry out that policy, the United States will, in that case, designate and authorize suitable engineers to be employed by the Chinese government, and will recommend to other nations an equal compliance with such application, the Chinese government in that case protecting such engineers in their persons and property and paying them a reasonable compensation for their service.

In faith whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed this treaty and hereto affixed the seals of their arms.

Done at Washington the fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.
ANSON BURLINGAME.
CHIH-KANG.
SUN CHIA-KU.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Disasters Among the Gloucester Fishermen—Fire and Loss of Life in Boston—Suicide.

BOSTON, Dec. 10, 1869.

The past season was unfortunate for the Gloucester fishermen in the way of disasters. Sixteen vessels, valued at $84,000, were wrecked, while the minor damages to the fleet were very great. Fifty-six fishermen lost their lives, twenty-two were left desolate and twenty-eight children made fatherless by the loss of life.

The citizens of Lynn, irrespective of party, have nominated Edwin Walden for Mayor.

Two young men, bartenders at the Adams House, were to-day sentenced for selling liquor—one to fifty dollars fine, and the other to a similar fine, with three months in the House of Correction additional.

A wooden building in Chapel place, occupied by several Irish families, was burned this morning. Two children of Daniel Sullivan—a boy, aged four years, and a girl, aged three months—were smothered to death.

Granville A. DeMerritt, a photographer, doing business at No. 140 Washington street, committed suicide last night by taking poison.

ROME.

The Ecumenical Council—A Papal Allocution in Synopsis.

ROME, Dec. 10, 1869.

The Pope delivered an allocution before the assembled Bishops.

He expressed his satisfaction in being able to open the Council on the day which had been fixed and at finding that the Bishops came in such numbers to aid the Holy See, helped by the Holy Spirit. False human science and impiety were never before so strong as at the present day; for they were well organized and hid themselves behind pretended aspirations for liberty. But there was nothing to fear, [because the Church was stronger even than heaven (sic)]. But time would remedy the present evils.

The Holy Father concluded with an invocation to the Holy Ghost, the blessed Virgin, and Saints Peter and Paul.

[The words enclosed in brackets are given exactly as received by the Atlantic cable, including the interpolation "sic" at the end of the sentence.]

ITALY.

The Anti-Papal Council—Italy Largely Represented—Letters from Victor Hugo and Garibaldi.

LONDON, Dec. 10, 1869.
By French Atlantic cable.

Telegrams from the Continent report that at the opening of the session of the anti-Papal Congress in Naples yesterday there were present two hundred Italian delegates and twenty members from other parts of the world.

The inaugural address was delivered by President Ricciardi.

Letters of apology for non-attendance at the Council were read from Victor Hugo, General Garibaldi and other distinguished persons, leaders of the radical reform party. These communications were received with great enthusiasm, which endured to the close of the proceedings.

FRANCE.

The "Yellow Book" Submitted to the Legislature—Napoleon's Relations with the United States.

PARIS, Dec. 10, 1869.

The French official yellow book has just been published. It gives a favorable account of the condition of France, and states that her relations with the foreign Powers and their relations with one another are still more amicable since the conference on the dispute between Greece and Turkey was held in Paris. The situation of the North German Confederation is not such as to cause France to change her attitude. In Italy order is gaining ground in spite of revolutionary movements.

The book makes an important declaration in regard to the Ecumenical Council. "This body," it says, "is beyond the pale of the political Powers; so the Emperor is resolved not to use his incontestable right to intervene in its deliberations; and through their representatives all the Catholic Powers approve this course."

The Turko-Egyptian question is reviewed, and the efforts made to reconcile the Sultan and the Viceroy are dwelt upon at length.

American affairs are treated of to the following effect:—The advent of General Grant to the Presidency of the United States has made no change in the good relations existing between the two nations. France has assisted the efforts of the Washington government to re-establish peace between Spain and the Pacific republics; but the sympathy shown by the people of the United States and South America with the Cuban rebellion has unfortunately complicated the settlement of the above question.

Winding up this subject the book says:—"The French government has no reason to violate the laws of neutrality. The only aim of this government is to develop peacefully its foreign relations and guard the interests of France."

Violent Scenes in the Parliament—Press Prosecution.

PARIS, Dec. 10—Evening.

The Corps Législatif had another stormy session to-day. An opposition Deputy demanded the impeachment of M. Forcade, the Minister of the Interior.

Scenes of violence followed such as have never before been witnessed in the Chamber.

The sitting was adjourned amid great excitement.

The prosecution of the *Rappel* was caused by a libellous article written by Charles Hugo, not against him, as was incorrectly reported. The case has terminated in conviction, and Charles Hugo has been sentenced to a fine of 1,000 francs, with four months' imprisonment, and the publisher of the journal to 1,000 francs fine and two months' imprisonment.

ENGLAND.

The Peabody Funeral—Public Respect to the Remains.

LONDON, Dec. 10, 1869.

The body of Mr. Peabody will be removed from Westminster Abbey to her Majesty's ship Monarch to-day.

Crowds of people are at the tomb paying their last respects to the remains of the great philanthropist.

The Alabama Claims—Wants "Facts" and "Law."

LONDON, Dec. 10, 1869.

The London *Times* this morning has an editorial article on the Alabama claims. The writer hopes that the American government will appoint such men as George Ticknor Curtis and William M. Evarts to state the facts and the law of the case. The *Times* thinks good results would certainly follow so wise a selection.

EDINBURG, Dec. 10, 1869.

The *Scotsman* publishes a report, which it declares is entitled to credit, that Lord Clarendon will soon reopen negotiations with the United States for the settlement of the Alabama claims.

SPAIN.

Cabinet Fears for Cuba.

PARIS, Dec. 10, 1869.

A report comes from Madrid that it is confidently believed there that President Grant intends to seize Cuba.

PORTUGAL.

The Diplomatic Mission to Paris.

LISBON, Dec. 10, 1869.

The Duke of Saldanha, having been pressed by the King to accept the position of Ambassador of Portugal to Paris, positively declines, and declares that he would prefer to resign office under the Crown rather than take the place.

GERMANY.

The Duke of Coburg-Gotha Dying.

GOTHA, Dec. 10, 1869.

His Highness Ernest II., Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, is dying. He is fifty-seven years old.

Prince Alfred of England, Duke of Edinburg, is his heir.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

English Difficulties of Navigation.

LONDON, Dec. 10, 1869.

The steamship Brazilian, of this port, which was built expressly for the Suez Canal traffic, has been found to draw too much water. A despatch from Port Said announces that she attempted to make the passage a day or two ago but was obliged to discharge half her cargo to get through.

LARGE FIRE IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10, 1869.

Last evening a fire broke out in the clothing house of Samuel Liebman & Sons. It was soon got under control, and it was supposed the damage was small. It has since been ascertained to be $25,000 or $30,000. The insurance is $56,000, issued by the following companies:—Cleveland, $2,500; Commercial, $2,500; Mutual, $2,500; Phœnix, of Hartford, $5,000; Commerce, of Albany, $5,000; Glen's Falls, New York, $2,500; Enterprise, of Cincinnati, $10,000; North British, $5,000; Narraganset, of Providence, $2,500; Irving, of New York, $2,500; New England Mutual, of Boston, $5,000; Independent, of Boston, $2,500, and Queens, of Liverpool, $10,000.

CUBA.

Alleged Letters from General Goicouria in the Hands of the Authorities—The Incendiary Proclamation.

HAVANA, Dec. 10, 1869.

Several persons in Havana have received letters from General Goicouria demanding sums of money of from $2,000 to $10,000. He requests that the money be forwarded to him without delay, in care of the American Consul at Nassau. These letters have been delivered to the Spanish authorities in Havana.

An incendiary proclamation, dated Havana, December 10, was received by the steamer Columbia from New York. This proclamation has been circulated extensively throughout the city. General Cespedes has issued a proclamation, in which he invokes all true Cubans to destroy their tobacco and sugar crops, in order to deprive the Spaniards of these means of revenue.

One thousand Spanish troops arrived here to-day on the steamer from Cadiz.

MEXICO.

Arrival of William H. Seward in the Mexican Capital—His Reception—Banquet at the Palace—Seward's Speech.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 1,
Via HAVANA, Dec. 10, 1869.

Mr. William H. Seward and party arrived in this city on the 15th ultimo, and were received at the railroad station by President Juarez and his Cabinet and a commission of the notables of the city.

On the 18th of November Hon. Thomas H. Nelson, the United States Minister to Mexico, gave Mr. Seward a banquet, at which Mr. Schlossen, the representative of Germany; Minister Romero and other Ministers, and many ladies, were present. Lerdo de Tejada, the President of the Supreme Court, in a speech said that Mr. Seward's name would be imperishably written in the history of an important epoch for his services in behalf of humanity and republican institutions on the American Continent.

On the night of the 27th ult. a grand banquet was given Mr. Seward at the Palace. President Juarez, the Ministers of the Cabinet and other prominent persons were present. President Juarez toasted President Grant, and paid a high compliment to America. Minister Nelson responded.

Lerdo de Tejada spoke at considerable length, defining the relations of the government of the United States and Mexico. He proceeded to point out the resemblances between the laws and institutions of the two countries and declared that in these respects and in the common pursuit of liberty they were much alike.

Mr. Seward followed in a speech, disclaiming all personal interest in coming to Mexico. The Mexican government, he said, wisely give their political positions to their own countrymen, and not to foreign adventurers. His sole ambition was to inspire the American people with a thorough understanding of the destinies of this Continent. Although originally colonized by European monarchies, yet sooner or later it must be made entirely independent of foreign control and of every form of despotic government. Mr. Seward proceeded to give an eloquent exposition of American republicanism, especially in its application to the American Continent, and closed by proposing a toast to President Juarez, whose name, he said, would remain indissolubly connected with the memories of Lincoln, Bolivar and Washington. An operatic troupe present sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

Minister Iglesias interpreted Mr. Seward's speech. Immense enthusiasm prevailed. A very large crowd of people was present, all of whom were anxious to see Mr. Seward. Mr. Seward will probably leave about the 10th inst.

About 1,000 men are at work on the railroad at Paso del Mocho, forty miles from Vera Cruz, and the present termination of the eastern division of the road.

The yield of the Sonora mines is bountiful. The manufacturing interest is increasing in prosperity.

The Macias insurrection has ended. The usual number of pronunciamentos were issued by the insurrectionists.

A very brilliant meteor was observed on the night of the 4th ult. near Cuernavaca.

Light shocks of earthquake have been felt in various parts of the republic.

An English steamer while raising an anchor in the harbor of Vera Cruz snapped the anchor chain. Three sailors were killed and seven wounded.

The town of Fresnillo was lately visited by a terrific hurricane, during which over 200 houses were destroyed.

A party of men employed in counterfeiting revenue stamps have been discovered in the capital and arrested.

The rebellion has broken out in the Sierra Puebla.

The town of Zacapcadtla has been captured by Negrete's partisans. Negrete's headquarters are at Tezuitlan. The Vera Cruz telegraph has been cut, and a force is reported marching on Perote. The town of Llanos has pronounced in favor of the revolution.

The amnesty bill has been amended so as to include several important classes of persons who did not previously share its benefits.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

The Extradition of Caldwell—Application for a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10, 1869.

Application has been made in Chambers for a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of Caldwell, who was remanded in connection with certain revenue frauds in New York. The counsel for the prisoner contended that a magistrate in Lower Canada has no jurisdiction to issue a warrant for the arrest of a prisoner in Ontario. The counsel in behalf of the United States government argued that under the recent act of Parliament a magistrate in an extradition case has jurisdiction all over the Dominion. Judge Mondelet reserved his decision till to-morrow.

A Schooner's Crew Suffocated—Burning of a Steamtug.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 10, 1869.

Last night being very cold, the crew of the schooner E. B. Ketcham made a fire in a stove in the hold of the vessel, and, closing the hatches, went to bed. This morning all were found dead in their sleeping places. The names were Dernier, captain; Irving, McFarlane and Hayes, four in all.

The steam tug Relief was burned and sunk at two o'clock this morning.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The Case of Dr. Schoeppe—Writ of Error to Be Issued.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10, 1869.

Dr. Paul Schoeppe, now under sentence of death for the murder of Miss Steinecke, has presented a petition to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in which he says:—

Your petitioner most earnestly asserts that he is innocent of the crime of which he stands convicted; that within thirty days after sentence he applied to be allowed a writ of error to the Supreme Court, so that he might have reviewed by that honorable court manifold errors which he alleges exist in the record of the court below; that said application was refused; but in making said application he had no hearing by his counsel, either written, printed or oral. In assigning errors he had not means to print the record, and, by rule of court enforced in Cumberland county, his counsel could not take record out for any purpose. He was, therefore, obliged to resort to the printed pamphlet which had been printed for general circulation and which did not contain evidence as fully as it should have done. Through this he could not explain the errors he specially complains of and which he is satisfied was not and could not be understood by the Supreme Court without an oral or printed explanation. As your petitioner's life is involved he prays that he shall not die without, at least, a hearing. He, therefore, petitions for a review of his application and for a hearing in regard to the errors assigned. Of this intended application your petitioner has given written notice to the honorable Attorney General of the State with a copy of this petition.

F. Carroll Brewster, Attorney General of the State, in reply, says:—

Commonwealth vs. Schoeppe.—I have not had an opportunity of examining the assignment of errors this day served on me. At a former stage of this case I read the printed pamphlet referred to, and was unable to satisfy myself that any error had been committed by the court. I am still of that opinion. Looking, however, to the importance of this case to defendant, I think the cause of justice should have an opportunity of being heard, and I therefore consent to issuing a writ of error, returnable on the first Monday of January, 1870.

In pursuance of this a writ of error will be issued.

NEW YORK.

Libel Case in Poughkeepsie—Publication of Court Reports.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Dec. 10, 1869.

In the Circuit Court this morning, before Judge Tappan, a verdict was given for the defendants in the case of J. Nelson Luckey against the New York Tribune Association. It was an action for libel in the publication of an article in the *Tribune*—a regular court report. The complainant sued for $20,000 damages.

The Lyman Murder Trial at Herkimer—The Prisoner Acquitted.

HERKIMER, Dec. 10, 1869.

At 9:48 this evening the jury in the case of Nancy Lyman, on trial for the last three days before Judge Foster for the murder of her second husband, last February, at Dennison's Corners, returned a verdict of "not guilty" after an absence of one hour and twenty-three minutes.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10, 1869.

Repeal of the Tenure of Office Law.

The House Judiciary Committee, at its meeting to-day, instructed General Butler to report back to the House his bill for the repeal of the Tenure of Office act. The committee were very unanimous in their opinion upon this, and as a similar bill passed the House at the last session it is supposed that it will go through without much debate or opposition. When it reaches the Senate, however, it will no doubt give rise to a lengthy discussion. There are several Senators whose position in favor of allowing this law to remain permanently on the statute book is unchanged. They have placed themselves squarely on the record in its favor, have made arguments for it, and they say they cannot now stultify themselves by saying, in effect, that their former course was wrong. The responsibility, however, will be thrown upon the Senate of passing or defeating the measure.

The French Cable Under Surveillance of the Imperial Government.

The subject of the French Atlantic cable was briefly considered by the Committee on Foreign Affairs yesterday and to-day. Fernando Wood, one of its members, offered a resolution in the House, which was adopted, directing an inquiry into all the facts attending the landing of the cable on our shores, and to ascertain whether the French government has taken any action prejudicial to the United States government. The committee has referred the subject for a report to a member who, while in Europe last summer, made himself entirely familiar with it. The French government, he says, is granting a charter for twenty years, reserving to itself the right to scrutinize or examine all despatches at that end of the line, and, in addition, the telegrams to and from our government. Even private messages are subject to the same conditions. The committee will unanimously sustain President Grant's views relative to ocean cables, and report a bill with a view to remedy this complaint.

Sales of Gold by the Treasury.

Representative Coburn's resolution, which has been referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, requires the Secretary of the Treasury to sell all the coin in the Treasury not necessary to be retained for the payment of the interest on the bonds and for other demands in coin, and to continue the sales monthly, reserving only such amounts as may be needed for the above named purposes.

Georgia Reconstruction.

It is believed Congress will take no action on the Georgia reconstruction question until after the holidays.

Judgments Rendered in the Court of Claims.

The Clerk of the Court of Claims has furnished to Congress a statement of all judgments ordered in that court for the year ending with the 6th of December, 1869. Of eighty-four claims twenty-four were dismissed. The aggregate amount claimed was about $2,600,000, and $900,000 were awarded, including $59,000 to Gilbert Secor and others for damages due for the deprivation of their lease by the Secretary of the Navy, for the use of a floating sectional dry dock at San Francisco for three years after they completed the construction of it, and $101,000 for breach of contract in the non-payment of one-half of the stipulated patent fee for use by the government of an invention known as the Sibley tent. This case is appealed.

Secretary Fish's Reception.

The first reception of the season by Secretary Fish and Mrs. Fish took place this evening. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen, the latter including the Cabinet officers, foreign Ministers, Senators and prominent army and navy officers.

Illness of Representative Van Auken.

Representative Van Auken is detained at his home in Pennsylvania by sickness.

Sales of Whiskey and Tobacco Stamps.

It appears from the summary of work performed in the Internal Revenue Bureau during the month of November, that 583,600 distilled spirit stamps were issued, valued at $5,000,000, and tobacco stamps to the value of $1,800,000.

Liquor Dealers' Taxes.

The Internal Revenue Commissioner decides that although distillers and brewers can sell at the place of manufacture so long as they sell in the original casks or packages to which the tax stamps are affixed without payment of a tax as liquor dealers, a rectifier of his distilled products cannot sell without paying tax as a liquor dealer at any place.

Personal.

Senator Sprague, of Rhode Island, left here to-night for New York.

Postmaster Jones, of your city, who has been here some days, returns home to-morrow morning.

Messrs. Barlow and Harlow are both here, looking after the United States Marshalship.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

Second Session.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10, 1869.

BILLS REFERRED.

Bills were, by unanimous consent, introduced and referred as follows:—

By Mr. SCOFIELD, (rep.) of Pa.—For the transfer of the Philadelphia Navy Yard to League Island.

By Mr. ROGERS—To remove political disabilities from the people of the States lately in rebellion.

By Mr. WHITTEMORE, (rep.) of S. C.—To amend the laws regulating the coasting trade.

By Mr. SHELDON, (rep.) of La.—Extending the limits of the port of New Orleans. Also making an appropriation for removing obstructions from the Bayou Teche, in Louisiana. Also making appropriations for repairing and finishing the New Orleans Custom House.

By Mr. WELLS, (dem.) of Mo.—Donating to the city of St. Louis, for a public park, the land on which the United States Arsenal stands. The bill donates the entire arsenal tract in lieu of the six acres heretofore granted and authorizes the erection of an arsenal at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

By Mr. STRICKLAND, (rep.) of Mich.—To extend the time for the completion of the military road from Fort Wilkinson, at Copper Harbor, Mich., to Fort Howard, on Green Bay, Wis. Also to divide the State of Michigan into three judicial districts and to establish the Northern district of Michigan. Also a joint resolution of the Michigan Legislature, asking an appropriation for the improvement of the entrance of Portage Lake.

By Mr. JENCKES, (rep.) of R. I.—To establish a uniform rule of naturalization throughout the United States.

By Mr. FISHER, (rep.) of N. Y.—To authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the Niagara river.

By Mr. LAWRENCE, (rep.) of Ohio—To abolish certain fees required of pensioners, making it the duty of pension agents to make out the semi-annual papers for pensioners and to administer oaths without the fees now required.

By Mr. HAY, (rep.) of Ill.—To repeal so much of the Internal Revenue law as requires farmers and gardeners to have a produce broker's license to sell their own products from stalls or stands.

By Mr. COBURN, (rep.) of Ind.—To provide for the sale of the coin in the Treasury, except such as may be necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Resolutions were offered and adopted as follows:—

By Mr. BUTLER, (rep.) of Mass., directing the Secretary of War to furnish reports of all surveys made as to the impediments and obstructions of the rivers and harbors of Massachusetts.

By Mr. MERCUR, (rep.) of Pa., instructing the Committee on Retrenchment to inquire into the propriety of reducing the expenses of obsequies of members of Congress.

By Mr. DAWES, (rep.) of Mass., instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to inquire whether any legislation is necessary to secure to the members of the association known as Shakers the same exemption under the income tax as is enjoyed by other individuals.

By Mr. WOOD, (dem.) of N. Y., instructing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to inquire into the conditions under which the French cable company holds its concession from the French government to connect its telegraph by the American shore, and whether there is any restriction or reservation in such concession that is prejudicial to the rights of the government or people of the United States.

Mr. HOAG, (dem.) of Ohio, asked leave to offer a resolution directing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to inquire into the expediency of recognizing the independence of the republic of Cuba; but objection was made.

ISSUE OF LEGAL TENDER NOTES.

Mr. INGERSOLL, (rep.) of Ill., again introduced his bill authorizing an additional issue of $44,000,000 of legal tender notes, and moved its reference to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. GARFIELD, (rep.) of Ohio, moved its reference to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. INGERSOLL supposed that was a debatable question and proposed to discuss it.

Mr. GARFIELD, who held the floor to call up the Census bill, declined to yield for discussion.

Mr. INGERSOLL thereupon withdrew his bill.

The SPEAKER presented various documents, including the memorial from South Carolina relative to the recognition of Cuba.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—THE CENSUS BILL.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union (Mr. Dawes in the chair) and resumed consideration of the Census bill.

Mr. KELLEY, (rep.) of Pa., moved to strike out of the fourth section the proviso that in any city comprising more than one Congressional district the Secretary of the Interior may appoint one district superintendent for such city instead of one for each Congressional district. He argued that that would impose upon such superintendent, in Philadelphia, comprising four and a half Congressional districts, and in New York, comprising six Congressional districts, from four to six times the amount of labor imposed upon other superintendents without any increase of compensation. After considerable discussion the motion was argreed to, and the proviso struck out.

Mr. JENCKES moved to amend the bill by inserting an additional section (as section eight) authorizing each district superintendent to employ (by consent of the general superintendent), in addition to the enumerators, one or more persons to collect, collate, arrange and report the special statistical information called for by the act in relation to mines and mining, to manufacturing and mechanical industry, mercantile and trading establishments, and business, fisheries, education, religion, charities, charitable, sanitary, reformatory and penal institutions, and other commercial and social statistics. He argued in favor of his amendment, and to show the necessity and advantage of the employment of such experts as his amendment contemplates the appointment of.

After considerable discussion the amendment was agreed to by a vote of 63 to 45, and the section inserted as section 8.

Mr. WILKINSON, (rep.) of Minn., moved an amendment to the fourteenth section imposing a fine of $5,000 on any corporation which shall refuse or neglect to give any information required by the act. In sustaining his amendment he declared it as his belief that the two States of Minnesota and Iowa paid to railroad corporations for the transportation of produce $10,000,000 a year more than they ought to pay, and when the people came to know how they were victimized by railroad corporations it would awaken a degree of indignation which would require the government to take hold of those mammoth corporations and restrict their power to rob and plunder the people.

After discussion the amendment was adopted.

Mr. SCOFIELD moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill. He was opposed to the multiplication of federal offices as provided by the bill. He preferred the act of 1850. He believed that under it the census of 1860 had been well taken; its schedules were better than those provided in this bill, and he believed its machinery was better. There was no provision here for getting statistics about the principal products of his own district.

Mr. GARFIELD—The poor man's light. (Laughter.)

Mr. SCOFIELD appreciated the labor of the Census Committee, but he did not like the machinery of the bill, nor did he like the multiplication of federal officers. When the war commenced there was but one set of federal officers, while now there were four sets, and this bill proposed to create a fifth set.

Mr. GARFIELD regretted that, if the motion were to be adopted, it had not been offered earlier, so as to save time. The House had to take the present bill or to allow the census to be taken under the law of 1850, with its slave schedules and all. He regretted that the House had not got a committee on the census more devoted, perhaps, to economy, and one which could have got in "poor man's light." He wished to have the question determined now.

The question was taken on Mr. Scofield's motion to strike out the enacting clause, and it was rejected by a large majority.

Mr. FARNSWORTH, (rep.) of Ill., moved to strike out the sixteenth section, giving the franking privilege to census officers. He said he made the motion as a test question.

Mr. GARFIELD, while expressing himself in favor of abolishing the franking privilege, did not regard this as a test question on that subject.

The motion was rejected.

BELLIGERENT RIGHTS TO CUBA.

Mr. WARD, (rep.) of N. Y., presented a petition, signed by 72,000 citizens of the State of New York, asking Congress to accord belligerent rights to the people of Cuba and to recognize their independence. He asked that it be read.

Mr. FARNSWORTH and others objected to the reading.

Mr. WARD then withdrew the petition, announcing that he would on Monday move to suspend the rules so as to have it read.

A motion to adjourn till Monday was rejected, and the House, at forty five minutes past three, adjourned till to-morrow.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

The Power of Military Municipal Authorities to Lease City Property—Judgments at Law Interlocutory, Not Final.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10, 1869.

The following cases were taken up yesterday:—

No. 10. *The City of New Orleans, Plaintiff in Error, vs. The New York Mail Steamship Company. Error to the Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.*—The New York Mail Steamship Company rented of the military municipal authorities of New Orleans, soon after the federal occupation of that city, certain wharves and piers for the use of their transports. The reinstated civil city government, in April, 1865, by ordinance, directed the City Surveyor to remove all the buildings and other obstructions erected on these piers by the lessees, disregarding the authority under which they were in possession, and in pursuance of such instructions the improvements were demolished. The steamship company immediately instituted this suit, claiming $20,000 damages, and obtained an injunction restraining further proceedings on the part of the city authorities. The city also commenced a suit in a State court and obtained an injunction restraining the company from further use and occupancy under their lease, and thereupon the steamship company filed a supplemental petition, setting forth the commencement of the action of the city, upon which they obtained an order from the Circuit Court directing the city authorities to discontinue their suit or to show cause why they should not be punished as for a contempt. Subsequently the Mayor filed a sworn answer to the motion, disavowing any intention to disregard the first injunction order and stating that the buildings had been removed before its service upon him, and also setting up that the object of the suit commenced by the city was simply to prevent the further erection of buildings by the steamship company and to maintain the then status of affairs. Afterwards the city filed answer on the merits, denying the authority of the military Mayor to bind, encumber or alienate the real property of the city beyond the period of his appointment, and claiming that all such acts done by him ceased to be of any force or effect when the administration of the government of the city was restored to the municipal authorities elected under the laws of Louisiana. It was further alleged that the lease was void, because none of the formalities prescribed by law and the ordinances of the city had been complied with. The prayer was that the lease be set aside and annulled. The judgment of the court on the trial was for the steamship company, and the injunction restraining the city from further interference was continued during the term of the lease. From that judgment writ of error is taken to this court. The writ of error was dismissed, the Court holding that to give jurisdiction of the cause it should have been brought up on appeal.

No. 13. *John H. Ingle, Administrator, de bonis non, et al. vs. Zephaniah Jones.—Appeal from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.*—This is a creditor's bill, filed for the purpose of obtaining an order of sale to dispose of the real estate of one Dermott, of whom Ingle is administrator, for the payment of debts, because of the insufficiency of the personal estate. The suit is brought as auxiliary to a judgment at law, which is relied upon as conclusive of the debt alleged by the complaining creditors, the jury in that action having fixed the amount at about $20,000. The suit resulting in favor of the complainant, the case is brought here, the administrator contending that this being a suit in equity by a sole complainant to sell real estate to pay a debt of fifteen years' standing, it is clearly barred by limitation if it cannot be supported by the judgment at law; and it is submitted that the judgment at law, being but interlocutory and not final, is inoperative and of no effect in this suit. Bradley & Davidge for appellant; R. J. Brent for appellee.

No. 18. *The Western Union Telegraph Company vs. The United States Telegraph Company.—Appeal from the Circuit Court for the Southern District of Ohio.*—Appeal dismissed on motion, with costs.

ALABAMA.

Ineligible Members of the Legislature Unseated.

MONTGOMERY, Dec 10, 1869.

In the House to-day Mr. Brown, of Chambers, a democrat, was voted out of his seat and was refused the privilege of spreading his protest on the journal. A motion to seat Ward, his contestant, was voted down.

McKinstry, republican, of Mobile, was voted a seat to-day in the place Magee, democrat, who was recently ejected on the ground of ineligibility for having been a road commissioner before the war. The name of McKinstry was in the list of persons whose disabilities were removed this week by Congress.

MISSOURI.

The Gallatin Bank Robbery—A Supposed Murderer Shot.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10, 1869.

Patrick Connelly was killed yesterday by being caught in a revolving shaft at the drydocks at Carondelet.

The *Republican* to-day has a despatch saying that the robbers of the bank at Gallatin and the murderers of John W. Sheet, its cashier, only obtained five dollars from the bank. They are still at large, and several parties are scouring the country for them.

Samuel Dryden, suspected of complicity in the murder of the Cox family, near Kingsville, Mo., about six months ago, was killed at his farm, three miles from Kingsville, on Wednesday night, by five men who rode up to him while he was feeding his hogs and shot him.

IOWA.

The Office of the Treasurer of Tama County Robbed of Eight Thousand Dollars.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10, 1869.

Last evening, at six o'clock, two men entered the office of the Treasurer of Tama county, Tama city, Iowa, and asked for some stamps. Mr. Camery, the Deputy Sheriff, turned around to get the stamps, when the men caught him by the throat, knocked his head against the safe and stabbed him three times. They then seized eight thousand dollars that lay in the safe and decamped. It is feared Mr. Camery is fatally wounded.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.—LONDON, Dec. 10—4:30 P. M.—Consols closed at 92¼ for money and 92¼ a 92⅜ for the account. United States five-twenty bonds, 1862, 86; 1865, old, 84⅞; 1867, 86⅞; ten-forties, 82½. Stocks quiet. Erie Railway shares, 20¼; Illinois Central, 99¾; Atlantic and Great Western, 26½.

PARIS BOURSE.—PARIS, Dec. 10.—The Bourse closed quiet. Rentes, 73f. 7c.

FRANKFORT BOURSE.—FRANKFORT, Dec. 10.—United States bonds closed firm; five twenties, 91½.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10—4:30 P. M.—The cotton market closed steady. Middling uplands, 11¾d.; middling orleans, 12d. The sales of the day have been 12,000 bales. The stock of cotton at sea bound to this port is estimated at 320,000 bales, of which 178,000 are American. According to the Brokers' Circular, issued to-day, the sales of the week have been 54,000 bales, including 10,000 bales for export and 5,000 on speculation, leaving 39,000 to the trade. The stock in port, including cargoes on shipboard, yet unloaded, is put at 319,000 bales, of which 21,000 were imported from the United States. The total receipts of cotton for the week from all ports were 34,000 bales, whereof 16,000 were from America.

STATE OF TRADE.—LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.—The market for yarns and fabrics at Manchester is quiet.

HAVRE COTTON MARKET—HAVRE, Dec. 10.—Cotton closed quiet.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10—4:30 P. M.—Wheat, 9s. 8d. a 9s. 9d. per cental for California white; 8s. 4d. for No. 2 red Western and 8s. 10d. for red winter. The receipts of wheat for three days have been 35,000 quarters, of which 27,500 are from the United States.

LONDON MARKETS.—LONDON, Dec. 10.—Sugar firm both on spot and afloat. Common rosin, 6s. 3d. per cwt. Calcutta linseed dull. Linseed oil quiet and steady. Refined petroleum firm at 1s. 8¼d. per gallon. Tallow quiet and steady.

PETROLEUM MARKET.—ANTWERP, Dec. 10.—Petroleum closed quiet at 60¼f.

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FETTERMAN.—On Friday night, December 10, at half-past eleven o'clock, WILLIAM JACOB FETTERMAN, aged 31 years and 10 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 122 King street, on Monday afternoon, at one o'clock.

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[For other Deaths see Seventh Page.]

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THE SPANISH GUNBOATS.

THEIR UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE

The Action of the Peruvian Minister.

Cessation of Hostilities Between Spain and Peru.

THE END OF THE LITIGATION

Pursuant to adjournment the motion to release the Spanish gunboats seized at the instance of the United States government was made yesterday in the United States District Court before Judge Blatchford. The Court was crowded by a number of persons anxious to hear the arguments of the case.

Mr. E. W. Stoughton, counsel for Mr. Delamater, the claimant, said that the motion was now made upon the ground that a state of war no longer existed between Spain and Peru. Founded upon the idea that a state of warfare existed between Spain and Peru, the government authorized the District Attorney to seize those gunboats upon the theory that they were designed to be used by Spain against Peru, a country with which the United States was at peace. There was now evidence to show that a war no longer existed. He (Mr. Stoughton) thought the District Attorney would hardly be disposed to resist the application.

District Attorney Pierrepont said as the case had not been before the Court in any formal way it was proper to state how the libel had been filed. The Peruvian Minister, last summer, notified the Secretary of State that those gunboats were being built for the purpose of committing hostilities against Peru, which republic was at war with Spain; and if not intended to be used directly against Peru that they were intended to relieve other ships of war blockading Cuba, and thus indirectly that they were being fitted out against Peru, with which the United States was at peace. It remained under Executive order until it was thought desirable on the part of the government that they should be immediately brought into court. The libel proceeded on the ground that the United States was at peace with Peru and that Spain and Peru were at war; moreover, that these gunboats were fitted out in American waters for the purpose of making war against Peru, with which this country was at peace. He had within a few hours received instructions from Washington copies of the notes that had passed between Peruvian and Spanish Ministers and the Secretary of State in reference to the matter at issue; and it appeared that the war between Spain and Peru no longer existed, and for that reason the government did not feel disposed and did not feel at liberty to press the libel any further, since the cause had ceased to exist upon which the libel was granted.

Mr. Stoughton thought it proper to add to the motion, which was simply to discharge the boats, that the libel be altogether dismissed, in order that the whole proceedings may be disposed of and the litigation brought to an end.

The District Attorney said he was not moving to dismiss the libel. He could not take any further action in the matter, except that if the motion was granted the gunboats should be discharged. He did not see that there was anything further in it.

Mr. Stoughton said it was not of any consequence what form of order might be made so long as the motion was granted.

Judge Blatchford said it was a matter of considerable importance. If the government chose to dismiss those libels of course it has a right to do so and let the whole thing fall; but the question of the discharge of the gunboats before the return day of the process was quite a different thing, and he should feel very reluctant to establish a rule or precedent in a suit of rem. before the libel was returned. Upon principle it struck him that the discharge of the property seized was open to objection. He knew of one case in which that was done and very serious prejudice was done by it some years since. This was a suit in rem. Next Tuesday was the day of the return, and he did not see how the boats could be discharged before that time, provided the process was regular upon its face. In a case of regular libel and regular process, where the return has been issued, how the court could discharge it before the return day he was unable to see. If the government chose to withdraw, or dismiss the libel entirely, of course it had a right to do so. Under all the circumstances, however, he disliked very much to establish any precedent or principle which might be in violation of the sound principles of jurisprudence.

Mr. Stoughton remarked that it was so utterly improbable that any claim or lien to the property would be made at any time other than that set forth in the libel that he presumed the District Attorney could offer no objection. The case had been abandoned by the government, and there was no reason under the circumstances why the gunboats should not be discharged. In view of the great expense incurred in keeping these vessels and the great hardship entailed upon the claimant it was not asking too much of the District Attorney to assent to the dismissal of the libel. He was sure the District Attorney did not intend to hold the libel on the gunboats upon imagination. The government had now no claim upon the boats, and as the charge in fact was not to be maintained he asked that the proceedings be dismissed. As the libel could last only a day, as it were, it was not unreasonable to ask that it be entirely abandoned, and thus relieve the claimant from further embarrassment.

The District Attorney said he could only repeat that the government had had no information from anybody that there was any other claim made except that set forth in the libel, which was granted on the ground that the United States was at peace with Peru and that Spain was at war with Peru. It was moved in consequence of the notes of the Peruvian Minister giving such information. But he (the District Attorney) had just received from Washington documents from the Secretary of State, such copies of notes as passed since the filing of the libel between the Spanish and Peruvian Ministers and the Secretary of State, from which it appears, clearly and distinctly, that whatever war may have existed it had now ceased to exist, and for that reason the libels should not further be prosecuted. That was all he had to state about the matter. The government did not intend to prosecute. He was advised that the war had ceased, and therefore he could not resist the motion. The exact mode or form of gaining the end he did not undertake to suggest, and he accordingly left it to the Court to determine. It was the desire of the government that the boats should be discharged in a formal way through the Court.

Judge Blatchford said that in this case a party brought forward a litigation setting forth his cause of action. If the proceedings then were to be dismissed the usual and only course was to withdraw the action and not to ask the Court to determine whether he had decided properly in coming to that conclusion. Here was an official statement that the government had no cause of action in order to prosecute the suit; but that the Court should be asked to decide upon something in connection with it was an anomalous administration of justice.

The District Attorney intimated that the only embarrassment arose from the fact that he was there simply on the motion. The Court had heard the motion and the reply to it, and the only matter before the Court was the question of granting it.

Judge Blatchford said that it was not a proper motion, and he would hear the arguments in order to satisfy himself as to granting it.

Mr. Stoughton said that after the statement made by the District Attorney that the prosecution had been abandoned it seemed to him that the case, involving deep questions, was at end. The District Attorney could easily dispose of it by doing now that which he certainly would do hereafter—consenting that the libels be dismissed. That relieved the Court from all embarrassment suggested. The District Attorney consented to the discharge of the vessels on the ground that the foundation upon which the government rested had disappeared.

The District Attorney said from the depatches which he received he was informed that the government did not intend further to prosecute. War no longer existed between Spain and Peru, and it was because of that war that the libels were originally filed. If the Court were now sitting in admiralty he would state that the government had no cause of action for the libel and under the advices would not attempt to sustain it.

Judge Blatchford, after some further discussion, made the following order:—The United States of America vs. a certain gunboat now lying at pier No. 1 North river, her tackle, &c., known as gunboat No. 1. The same vs. twenty-nine other gunboats, their tackle, &c., numbered from 2 to 30, both inclusive. These suits and the libels of information filed in the same have been consolidated into one suit, and a motion being now made on the part of Cornelius H. Delamater, who duly filed a claim for such gunboat, &c., to be discharged, and it appearing by the libels of information filed in such suits that the ground of forfeiture alleged therein is that the said gunboats are about to sail from the port of New York with intent to cruise under the flag of Spain against the government of Peru, with which the United States are at peace, in violation of the thirtieth section of the act of April, 1818; and it appearing to the Court on such libel of information that the only ground on which it is founded is that said gunboats are intended to be used in committing hostilities in the interests of the government of Spain against the citizens and property of the government of Peru; and the District Attorney of the United States for the Southern district of New York appearing now in open court, and stating that the government of the United States is satisfied that, as a political fact, a state of war does not exist at the present time between the government or kingdom of Spain and the government of Peru, and also stating that the government of the United States has no intention of further prosecuting the libel mentioned, and further stating that he does not object to the granting of the motion for dismissing it, it is, therefore, on motion of the attorney of said Delamater, ordered that the said motion be granted, and that the said gunboats be discharged from the custody in which they are held by the Marshal of the Southern district of New York, by virtue of the several monitions and processes ordered therein.

MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL NOTES.

Eleven matinées of all kinds, including operatic, standard, sensational, burlesque, varieties and acrobatic performances, are announced for this afternoon, as follows:—At Booth's theatre we are offered "Dreams and Delusion" and "The Lady and the Devil;" at the Grand Opera House "The Huguenots" will be given, with horses in the chorus; "Wives as They Were and Maids as They Are" will be the attraction at the Fifth Avenue; "London" will be handsomely illustrated at the Théâtre Français; at the Olympic the public will be regaled with "Under the Gaslight;" "Kenilworth" will be done in short skirts at the Museum; "The Little Detective" will indulge in disguises at Niblo's Garden; "Bad Dickey" will amuse his friends at the wigwam of Tammany; varieties performances will be given at the Theatre Comique and at Tony Pastor's Opera House, and gymnastic feats and equestrian acts will constitute the attraction at the New York Circus.

Wm. H. Pope, the "recitationist," is about starting out on a provincial tour with Byron's lonely "Manfred." This evening he recites the entire poem from memory for the edification of the Harlemites, when he will be accompanied on an organ by Morgan, with original music illustrative of the poem. Next week "Manfred" and Pope will delight the New Englanders.

The two last representations of "London" will be given this afternoon and evening, when the piece, after a fine run of four weeks, will give place to a novel attraction in the shape of Russian opera, led by the popular tenor D'Agreneff Slavianski, from the Imperial Opera House, St. Petersburg, assisted by an entire opera troupe of Russian singers who have recently arrived in this city direct from the domains of the Czar. They come highly accredited as artists of ability, and will appear in one of the gems of Muscovite opera.

Mr. Joseph Jefferson, the joint author with Mr. Dion Boucicault and legitimate proprietor of the picturesque drama of "Rip Van Winkle," has commenced an action against the proprietors of the Crosby Opera House, Chicago, for having caused a version of the drama to be represented on their stage. This drama was duly entered in the United States District Court at New York in the month of August, 1865, by Mr. Jefferson, several weeks prior to its production at the Adelphi theatre, London, where it enjoyed a long and successful run.

Mr. William Halston, who during the past week has been warming up the snowbound Trojans with his "Poor Humanity," migrates next week to Cleveland, where he will play for six nights.

Henrietta Markstein, the young pianist, met with flattering success at the grand concert in Binghamton. It is rumored that she will appear at an early day in this city.

THE SUICIDE OF COLONEL KING.

The New York Hotel Mystery—Verdict of the Jury—The Police Commissioners Indignant—Singular Case.

In relation to the death of John King at the New York Hotel Dr. Shine denies that he held an inquest on the body, and says he only took the testimony to which the witnesses yesterday made oath before Coroner Flynn.

D. M. Hildreth, one of the proprietors of the hotel, deposed that prisoner had been drinking to excess for four or five weeks past, but more particularly so for the last four days; deceased and his sister purposed leaving for Arkansas on Thursday morning, had purchased tickets, and had their baggage all packed early for a start; subsequently the witness heard that King had shot himself, and on going to the room found him dead.

Edward Darke, an officer attached to the New York Hotel, deposed that on Thursday evening he heard a scream apparently coming from one of the rooms up stairs, when he rushed to the room occupied by deceased; King's sister was outside the door crying out—"My brother, my brother;" she threw a revolver outside the door; on going in to the room the witness found deceased lying across the bed dead, he having shot himself through the head.

Dr. Shine examined the body and found a pistol shot wound of the head entering at the right temple close to the eye; the ball passed through the brain, shattering the skull; the ball was found lying beneath the skin on the opposite side of the head.

The case was then submitted to the jury, who rendered the following verdict:—

"That John King, the deceased, came to his death from a pistol shot wound of the head, suicidally inflicted on the 9th day of December, 1869, at the New York Hotel, while laboring under temporary insanity."

To the above verdict the jury subscribed their names as follows, but did not give their respective places of abode:—

R. Rowley, T. B. Brockway, J. H. Ennessy, James Staats, Frederick C. Schmidt, Arthur O'Leary.

Deceased was thirty-eight years of age and a native of Ireland. In his room on a scrap of paper was found the following:—

Let me be buried here by the city, if need be.
JOHN KING.

Much surprise, and even suspicion, is excited in the minds of many by the act of deceased's sister in throwing the revolver outside the door as officer Darke approached the room in which the tragedy occurred. If a suicide, why the necessity of thus disposing of the implement of death? and the question was repeatedly asked yesterday, "Why did not the Coroner take the testimony of deceased's sister, as it was necessary and might have been very important?" But her evidence was not taken, and hence the information the lady possessed was not developed, and may forever remain a secret.

Colonel King had been an inmate of the New York Hotel with his sister, Mrs. Duvall, about six or seven months. He was a gentleman well known and widely connected and very much esteemed by his friends. He had of late been indulging quite freely in drink. He was a lawyer of prominence at Fort Smith, Ark., in copartnership with his brother-in-law, Mr. Duvall, and brought his sister to the city in ill health. She has since her sojourn here been under the treatment and advice of Dr. Thomas, of 86 Fifth avenue. The above are the true facts in this melancholy case.

Action of the Board of Health and Police Commissioners.

The publication in the papers yesterday of the suicide gave the Sanitary Superintendent a clue. Dr. Harris resolved not to grant a permit unless the papers submitted were regular. On a certificate from Coroner Flynn being presented, in which that officer certified that he viewed the body and held an inquest, the verdict at which was that deceased came to his death from "a pistol shot wound of the head suicidally inflicted on the 9th day of December, 1869, at the New York Hotel, while laboring under temporary insanity," he granted the permit for burial, as his duties do not make it incumbent upon him to inquire whether the certificate be true or false.

The Police Commissioners are highly indignant at the action of patrolman Darke, of the Fifteenth precinct, who connived at and assisted in Dr. Shine's investigation, and they promise in the event of Captain Hedden failing to prefer charges against the officer, to institute a searching inquiry as to the part he took in what nearly every person familiar with the circumstances considers an illegal farce nicely played.

SUICIDE IN ELDRIDGE STREET.

A Disconsolate Barber Takes Poison—Disappointment in Love the Cause.

For some time past George Brenner, a young German twenty-one years of age, has been employed in the barber shop No. 4 Market street and lodged on the upper floor of premises No. 8 Eldridge street. Of late Brenner was very reserved in his manner and seemed greatly depressed in spirits. On Thursday evening Brenner left the shop as usual and at a later hour returned to his room and went to bed. Yesterday morning he arose and dressed himself, and as he was doing so a lad entered the room, and Brenner, complaining of feeling bad, said he would not get up. He then lay down again without removing his clothes, and the lad being alarmed at his manner and appearance ran to the barber shop and told the proprietor that something was the matter with George and seemed afraid he would die. Mr. Schnell, who keeps the shop, hastened to Eldridge street, and on entering Brenner's room found him dead. On the table stood a vial containing a dark mixture and labelled "poison," but the label had not come from a drug store, as it was only a piece of ordinary writing paper. Coroner Keenan was notified and later in the day proceeded to make an investigation, in which he examined four or five witnesses.

Alexander Stein, of No. 72 East Broadway, deposed that deceased had an excellent character, and was a sober, industrious young man; four days ago deceased told the witness that he loved a girl, but that her mother was opposed to their being married; shortly before twelve o'clock on Thursday night deceased was at Stein's house and then appeared to be usually cheerful.

Wooster Beach, M. D., made a post-mortem examination on the body of deceased and found he had taken a large quantity of prussic acid. The jury accordingly rendered a verdict to that effect. It was found impossible to learn where deceased procured the poison.

NEW YORK CITY.

THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Condemned Property.

Before Judge Blatchford.

The United States vs. Thirty Barrels of Distilled Spirits.—This case, which has been on trial some days, and in which Ambrose O'Neill was the claimant, was concluded yesterday. The property was found at No. 133 Mott street. It was claimed on the part of the government that twenty empty barrels were found upon the premises, on each of which was a revenue stamp that had not been cancelled as required by law, and also that he had failed to enter upon his book five barrels of distilled spirits which he had received. The defence was that those empty barrels had never been disposed of after they had been stamped, and as to the non-entry on the book it was contended that the claimant himself did not keep the book referred to, and that the omission was forgetfulness on the part of the clerk.

Assistant District Attorneys Symons and Emerson appeared for the government and D. A. Rollins for the claimant.

The Court charged the jury at some length, and a verdict was returned condemning the distilled spirits found upon the premises, but in favor of the claimant in reference to the empty barrels and all other property.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Attachment for Contempt.

Before Commissioner Shields.

The United States vs. Charles Dogherty.—The defendant was cited to appear before Supervisor Dutcher, to answer certain interrogatories relative to his property. He refused to answer the summons, and the necessary affidavit having been made Commissioner Shields issued an attachment against him—the first issued under the new internal revenue laws bearing upon the subject. The defendant was brought before the Commissioner, Assistant District Attorney Purdy appearing for the government, and after some discussion the case was set down for Tuesday next.

Charge Against a Letter Carrier.

The United States vs. S. R. Hobby.—The defendant, a letter carrier, attached to station H, was arrested upon the complaint of James Gayler, charged with embezzling a number of letters. It was alleged that the defendant was in the habit of concealing letters under a stone in a vacant lot near Eightieth street. On the application of Assistant District Attorney Purdy he was held under $5,000 to await examination on Monday.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Construction of a Will.

Before Judge Cardozo.

William H. Seward and George M. Grier, Executors, &c., of the last Will and Testament of Samuel J. Seward, vs. Edwin P. Seward and about fifty other defendants.—This action has been brought for the purpose of obtaining the decree of a Court of Equity as to the construction of the will of Samuel J. Seward, which was admitted to probate in Orange county in the year 1849. There is a large amount of property involved, principally real estate, and the question of its distribution among the heirs, legatees, &c., is to be determined in the suit. An injunction was granted restraining the transfer of any portion of the property until the determination of the issue. The cause was called in the regular order yesterday, and a postponement asked for by defendant on the ground of the absence of Mr. Brewster, one of his counsel, and also on the ground that ex-Secretary Seward, who was a necessary witness, is absent. Judge Cardozo was willing that the case be adjourned on the defendant giving a stipulation that the injunction remain in force until the determination of the main issue.

The stipulation was given by defendants' counsel and the case adjourned accordingly until the first Monday in February next.

E. W. Stoughton, Clarence A. Seward and Mr. Da Costa for plaintiffs.

A Divorce Suit—"January and May."

Before Judge McCunn.

Margaret Black vs. Samuel H. Black.—This was a motion made on behalf of the defendant to set aside a writ of ne exeat, granted by Judge Fithian against him for refusing to pay alimony to the plaintiff. It appeared by the defendant's papers that when she undertook to procure a divorce from him, it was understood that she was to release him from the payment of alimony, he at the time having paid into the hands of her lawyer, William J. Fisher (a patent divorce man), the sum of $270, to be given to her; but which he kept and appropriated to his own use. The plaintiff is now alleged to be living with another man as his wife. The ground on which she obtained the divorce from Black was that of adultery, and she further states in her affidavit that he was "too old for her," and that she married him solely for his money, being under the impression that he was wealthy. She says she never stipulated not to seek for alimony, but on the contrary she instructed her attorney to apply for it. It is claimed that the defendant, who is a gold plater and electrotyper, is now in indigent circumstances and wholly unable to pay alimony.

The Court took the papers.

Alleged Contempt of Court.

Abraham B. Clark vs. Abraham Binninger.—This was a motion to punish for contempt in disobeying an order for an injunction issued by this court on the 30th of November last. Philo Gisborn, Levin H. Dunkin and William B. Gifford. The injunction was to restrain proceedings in the United States Court, and it is alleged the parties now proceeded against violated that injunction in proceedings in that Court and by interfering with the receiver. Defendants denied the alleged contempt. Decision reserved.

For plaintiff—Mr. Compton.

For Mr. Binninger—Mr. Titus. For Gifford, Gisborn and Duncan—Mr. F. N. Bangs.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Another Patent Divorce Case—The Mania for Breaking the Bonds of Marriage Increasing.

Before Judge Barnard.

Charles Stokes, Jr., vs. Ann Jane Stokes.—This was a motion to set aside a decree of divorce obtained in this court by the plaintiff as fraudulent and void. It appears by the papers that the plaintiff obtained the services of Charles McKay, a person who has figured quite extensively in obtaining divorces known as "shyster divorces." The action was commenced September 20, 1868, and divorce obtained on November 21, 1868. The defendant knew nothing of the proceedings until some time after the judgment was rendered, when, much to her surprise, she found herself divorced from her husband.

The person who was alleged to have served the process cannot be found, and is represented by McKay to have left the State and his whereabouts unknown.

It further appears from the papers that the testimony in respect to the alleged adultery is the most meagre and indefinite, and, in fact, the places of the alleged commissions do not exist, and also the person purporting to have committed the adultery in question cannot be found or any person bearing his name.

It is charged on the part of the defendant that the witness in chief in this business is an ex-convict, being one and the same person who made affidavit of the alleged service of the summons, and the only evidence in the case upon the question of adultery—viz., William Gardner, alias James Purson.

The parties to this action had only been married for a few months before the commencement of the divorce. The plaintiff is a physician, and his wife, who has been the victim of the above fraudulent proceedings, had always been a good and respectable character, the devoted daughter of a well-to-do farmer residing within the vicinity of this city.

The cause of the strange conduct of the husband is the superior attractions of another lady, to whom the plaintiff was clandestinely married immediately after this divorce was had. This secret marriage was not discovered until after this application was made.

This judgment of divorce was set aside as fraudulent and void.

H. E. Tallmadge appeared as the attorney and counsel for the defendant, Mrs. Stokes, and Walter E. Smith of counsel for the plaintiff.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Cruelty to Animals—A Sewing Machine Case—The Young Wall Street Clerk Sent to the State Prison.

Before Recorder Hackett.

The first case disposed of yesterday was an indictment against Charles Becker for violating the statute to prevent cruelty to animals. It was charged that on the 9th of May last he skinned a dog alive in his own house. Two officers of the society called upon the defendant, at his blacksmith shop, and they swore that he admitted to them that he skinned the dog alive; that it was his property and he had a right to do what he pleased with the animal. The defendant was placed on the stand, and said that seven years ago he fell from a wagon, which caused a rupture, and that a Dr. Schmidt recommended him to use dog's grease to cure the ailment. He admitted that he killed the animal for that purpose. The jury believed the defendant's story and rendered a verdict of not guilty.

James Hines was charged with a similar offence in driving a horse attached to a coal cart while the animal had two running sores and was unable to work. He pleaded guilty and was fined ten dollars.

Louis Deig pleaded to an indictment charging him with driving a horse attached to a lager beer wagon the animal at the time having sores on the neck and breast. A fine of fifty dollars was imposed by the Court.

Mr. Bergh, the President of the Society, was in attendance while the cases were being disposed of, and Assistant District Attorney Blunt appeared for the prosecution.

John W. Hanes was placed on trial, charged with grand larceny. The prosecution claimed that the prisoner feloniously possessed himself of a sewing machine, valued at sixty-five dollars, the property of the Weed Sewing Machine Company, from whose branch office in Brooklyn it was loaned to Mrs. Flynn in East Broadway. The accused called for the machine and took it away, he stating, when sworn in his own behalf, that his brother (who was a canvasser for the company) instructed him to take it away. The case was very ably tried by Mr. Hummel, who succeeded in obtaining a verdict of not guilty.

Charles Homan (a little boy) pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with stealing, on the 23d of November, seventy dollars in money from James Dempsey. He was remanded for sentence.

John Riley, the banker's clerk, who was convicted of stealing $10,000 in United States bonds, the property of Alfred Colville, was sentenced to the State Prison for five years.

The Grand Jury brought in a large number of indictments, and the prisoners were subsequently arraigned. They pleaded not guilty, and their trials were set down for next week. It is not probable that the Grand Jury will take up the McFarland-Richardson case until the ordinary routine business is transacted.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.—The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding day of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's pharmacy, HERALD Building, corner of Ann street:—

	1868.	1869.		1868.	1869.
3 A. M.	22	31	3 P. M.	29	37
6 A. M.	22	31	6 P. M.	27	36
9 A. M.	25	27	9 P. M.	26	32
12 M.	28	36	12 P. M.	26	31

Average temperature yesterday 32⅝
Average temperature for corresponding date last year 25⅝

On Orange Mountain, N. J., the thermometer registered fourteen degrees at six A. M.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Yesterday Edward Eler, of No. 35 West Thirty-fifth street, fell from his express wagon, corner Thirty-third street and Third avenue, and dislocated a shoulder.

THE SALE OF PROPERTY FOR UNPAID TAXES.—Mr. A. S. Cady, Clerk of Arrears, reports that from the sale of property for unpaid taxes and Croton water rents, which was concluded November 15, the sum of $208,420 was realized.

FIRE IN HUDSON STREET.—Yesterday morning a fire occurred on the first floor of No. 143 Hudson street, occupied by E. Maloney, whose loss was $100. The basement is occupied by Mrs. Brontan, whose damage was fifty dollars by water. The building was damaged $150; insurance unknown.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Young men will be interested in the announcement of the Young Men's Christian Association in another column. A social afternoon Bible class will be formed to-morrow, and Rev. S. H. Tyng, Jr., will deliver the first of a series of Sunday evening lectures to young men.

ALLEGED DEATH FROM INJURIES.—Coroner Schirmer was yesterday called to hold an inquest at the Morgue on the body of James Fitzpatrick, a man thirty years of age, who died in the hospital. Ten days ago Fitzpatrick, being under the influence of liquor, attempting to cross First avenue at Twentieth street, ran against or was knocked down by a truck, thus receiving fatal injuries. Deceased lived at No. 405 East Twentieth street.

DORE ART UNION.—It is stated that since the formation of this art union over 30,000 persons have been to No. 587 Broadway. One-third of the subscriptions has already been taken up, and, the coming holidays helping, Mr. Arymar's management of this admirable enterprise, will prove a great success. The committee which is to decide upon the mode of drawing the prizes is being organized among prominent citizens.

A CARMAN KILLED.—Yesterday afternoon Patrick Kearns, a carman, while engaged in loading a piano on his cart at No. 55 West Sixteenth street, his feet slipped from under him, and the instrument fell upon his head, fracturing his skull in a terrible manner. Kearns was taken to a drug store in Sixth avenue, where death soon afterwards ensued. The body was subsequently removed and Coroner Schirmer notified to hold an inquest. Deceased lived at No. 9 Vandam street.

DARING RAID BY RIVER THIEVES.—On Wednesday night a gang of river thieves made a raid upon the dock at the foot of North Moore street, bucked and gagged one of the two watchmen on duty—a German—and carried off five packages of loose leaf tobacco. They overawed the German by threatening to blow out his brains with a pistol carried by one of the gang. After securing their plunder they carried their victim over to the Jersey shore, and, tossing him on *terra firma*, got clear away without exciting any alarm. The man was subsequently relieved by some passers by after suffering much pain. The police are making every effort to discover the gang.

METEORIC DISPLAY.—During the remarkable clearness of the sky on Thursday evening and Friday morning many meteors were seen here and there to cross the heavens. The number counted from nine o'clock in the evening to five in the morning was thirty. The radiant point was from the star Tau Geminorum. The following were reported:—At 9:35 o'clock, one, green in color, equal to Capella, shot 30 deg. north-northeast from a point 20 deg. north-east of Castor. 9:37 o'clock, one, orange red, equal to Jupiter, shot southeast 15 deg. from a point 30 deg. east-southeast of Jupiter; train 10 deg. 11:40 o'clock, one, white, equal to Jupiter, shot 20 deg. southwest from a point 5 deg. south of Rigel. From eleven to midnight the auroral light illuminated the northern horizon.

THE NEW POST OFFICE.—Progress on the work of the new Post Office is almost at a standstill. But 115 men, including those employed in the Superintendent's office, are now engaged there: twelve piers in the sub-basement have been placed in position, and there are thirty-two small and thirty-four large ones still to go up; 10,000 cubic feet of granite for these piers are now at sea and overdue. It is the intention of Superintendent Hulburd to prosecute the placing of the piers with rapidity throughout the winter. However, little can be done in the way of excavation until Congress appropriates the $1,000,000 asked for to go on with the job. This $1,000,000 has just been reported in the Deficiency bill. The force will probably not be increased until March. The plank sidewalk, for the better accommodation of traffic on the streets, is already made and in position on the Broadway side, though the fence has not been moved in the requisite six feet.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

MORE SHOPLIFTING AT STEWART'S.—An elderly lady named Allen, attired in mourning and heavy furs, was brought to the Tombs Police Court yesterday by officers Inmen and Davidson, of the Fifteenth precinct, detailed at Stewart's retail store on Broadway, charged with stealing a miscellaneous variety of goods, all of which having been found upon her were produced. The property consisted of scarfs, gloves, ribbons, children's boots, needle cases and a child's heavy mantle. The store was very crowded on Thursday, and the facilities for robbery were greater than usual. She was committed to anwer.

THE BOGUS DETECTIVE CASE.—Mr. George E. Howe, who is charged with obtaining money under a false pretence, by representing himself as a detective officer of the Metropolitan Police, was brought before Judge Dowling on remand yesterday morning. Two further cases, in which he had received twenty dollars and twenty-five dollars respectively, were sworn to against him, and an adjournment was again taken. In the meantime all parties having been similarly defrauded are requested to give information at the Tombs Police Court, or to Captain Kelso, at the chief office of the Metropolitan Police.

THE POUGHKEEPSIE BOND ROBBERY.—Yesterday afternoon, at the Tombs Police Court, detective officers Farley and Doyle brought up before Judge Dowling Mr. William W. Cort, of No. 4 Pine street, and Mr. William McChesley, of Brooklyn. These gentlemen had in their possession three five-twenty United States Treasury $1,000 bonds, proceeds of the Poughkeepsie bond robbery. Mr. Cort said that he obtained them in the regular way of business from McChesley, and McChesley said that he had them from a gentleman whose name, for obvious reasons, is withheld. McChesley was temporarily committed, in default of $20 000 bail, until this morning, when it is presumed the real delinquent will be in custody.

POLICE TRIALS.

The Robbery of an Inspector of Registry.

The announcement of the robbery of Mr. William Carpenter, Inspector of Registry of the Sixth district of the Ninth ward on the 3d instant of $200 was made in the HERALD of the following day. Additional interest was given to the case by the trial of policeman Michael A. Brady, of the Ninth precinct, before Commissioner Manierre yesterday for improper conduct.

Mr. Carpenter, the complainant, testified that on the day in question he left the registry office for a few minutes; on presenting himself at the door he found the room crowded by fifty or sixty repeaters; endeavored to force his way through; was jostled about, and found that he was among pickpockets. Placing a hand upon the pocket that contained his wallet he called to the officer to open a way for him, which he failed to do. He then elbowed his way through. In doing so his hand was jerked from his pocket and the money stolen. He called upon the officer to arrest the parties and he refused, remarking:—"It is useless; all these fellows are armed." The evidence for the defence did not shake Mr. Carpenter's testimony. The Commissioner referred the evidence to the full Board, remarking to Brady that his individual opinion was that he was in with the thieves and not fit to remain on the police force.

MINING ACCIDENT IN CALIFORNIA.

Three Men Killed and Six Wounded.

[Central City, Cal. (Dec. 7) correspondence St. Louis Republican.]

A terrible accident occurred in the Briggs mine last Saturday, by the falling of two timbers, accompanied by a large quantity of quartz. Three men were instantly killed and six others severely injured.

SUBURBAN INTELLIGENCE.

NEW JERSEY.

Jersey City.

SHOCKING WAGON ACCIDENT.—About seven o'clock last evening a woman named Rose Lake was run over by a four-wheeled truck at the corner of Newark avenue and Barrow street, and both her legs were so crushed that it is feared they will have to be amputated. She was taken to the City Hospital. Accidents of this kind have become frequent to an alarming extent in this city. The driver, Henry Ryan, was arrested and is held to await the result of the woman's injuries.

Hudson City.

COURT OF SESSIONS.—The trial of justices of the peace commenced yesterday with the case of Justice Cutter. As this was considered a test case great interest was manifested in the result. The indictment set forth that he received fees to the amount of $1 55 for issuing a warrant for the arrest of Sydney Jackson, a boy charged with assault. Mr. Cutter was found guilty and sentence was deferred. The other cases were postponed till next term, a course equivalent to an abandonment of the prosecution altogether. This case, however, will serve as a warning to others.

HOW TO SETTLE DEBTS.—A wayward youth, belonging to Jersey City, named Mike Cosgrove, was employed in painting a new building at the corner of Harrison place and Palisade avenue a few days ago. His employer, Mr. Hughes, it is charged, refused to pay him some money which was due, so Mike appropriated a pistol belonging to his boss and realized ten dollars by the sale. This paid the debt. It was also charged that Mike took away the coat and vest belonging to a workman named Whelihan, but this he denies while he admits the former. A warrant was issued by Recorder Aldridge and the youth was arrested yesterday morning in Jersey City. He was committed in default of bail.

Paterson.

A POLICEMAN ROBBED.—Special policeman James Hogencamp was robbed on Thursday night of a gold watch worth $175. A female of questionable virtue is supposed to have been the thief; but no arrests have been yet made.

FIRE.—About three o'clock yesterday morning the soap factory of Allen Warren, on River street, was destroyed by fire. The building was a small one and the loss was not over $500, which was fully covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is not known.

CHILD BURNED.—A little girl, five years of age, daughter of Mrs. Hayes, residing at 13 McGee's alley, was horribly burned yesterday morning, her clothing having caught fire from the stove. She was not expected to survive until this morning. The unfortunate mother has within a year lost her husband and three other children, and this is the last of her happy family of twelve months ago.

JAIL MATTERS.—The Passaic county jail is being repaired and renovated, and arrangements are being completed so that hereafter persons detained as witnesses will not be placed upon the same footing as criminals, as has heretofore been the case. An ordinance will be passed by the Common Council on Monday night providing that prisoners serving out sentences for violation of city laws will be compelled to work ten hours a day at hard labor.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—A day or so since a young man named William Zabriskie, living near the Red mills, on the Paramus road, met with a singular and doubtless fatal accident. Being unable to pull on a boot, he had placed a board on his breast with which he purchased himself against a large augur, the handle of which was resting against the ground. He did this to get a stronger pull on his obstinate boot. While pulling with great force the point of the augur slipped off the board against his breast and penetrated the man's stomach, inflicting a severe wound, which it is feared has also injured the lungs. His injuries were pronounced fatal by the attending physician, but he was still living yesterday, although there are entertained but few hopes of his ultimate recovery.

Trenton.

A SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.—A movement has been initiated in this city to procure subscriptions for the erection of a monument to commemorate and eternize the bravery and patriotism of such of the Trentonians as sacrificed their lives in the late war for the preservation of the Union—"one and inseparable." As there are a great number of wealthy citizens in Trenton almost hopelessly imbued with the spirit of old fogyism, selfishness and hostility to modern progress, the project must be warmly and constantly agitated before the design can be matured.

DEARTH OF EMPLOYMENT—DECLINE OF THE POTTERY TRADE.—For many winters past the mechanics and laborers of Trenton have not been in so destitute a condition or in such need of employment as at present, and the signs of the times indicate a hungry winter for the sons of toil in this vicinity. Upwards of five hundred working men are now idle in Trenton, and their needy and abject appearance as they aimlessly saunter along the streets or congregate on the corners is painfully suggestive of uncomfortable firesides and destitute homes. Besides the three hundred men dismissed from the rolling mill which is connected with the Erie Railroad, there are a number of masons and their attendants also disemployed, owing to the severity of the weather. Many of the potteries, too, have begun to run on half time this week, and it is positively stated that before many days elapse the majority of them will suspend operations completely. These establishments give employment to at least a thousand hands, who, owing to the recent protracted strike, are sadly unprovided for another collapse in thier trade. The pottery warehouses are crammed with material, for which there is scarcely any demand; but the proprietors may in a great measure blame themselves, owing to their stubborn resistance to the demands of their employes for an equality in the rates of payment, which refusal resulted in an idle summer, and afforded their British competitors and exporters a successful opportunity to outstrip them in their business and secure a large amount of American patronage which was heretofore enjoyed by our local manufacturers.

THE HIGHTSTOWN (N. J.) SCANDAL.

Disgusting Revelations—A Carnival of Obscenity, Licentiousness and Rum—Mr. Norris Asserts His Innocence.

The article in Thursday's HERALD, containing an account of a charge of rape preferred against James C. Norris, from Hightstown, a member elect of the New Jersey Legislature, by a female named Rosy McCann, has been instrumental in eliciting further developments purporting to exculpate Mr. Norris from all guilt, and attaching the alleged crime to another party. The accused called on the HERALD reporter, at Trenton, on Thursday evening, and expressed his eagerness to have him read the *ex parte* testimony just taken for the defence before ex-Mayor Mills, of that city. It will be seen from the subjoined evidence that although it asserts the innocence of Mr. Norris it reveals a degradation of morals revolting to a Christian community, and an extreme culpability on the part of the hotel proprietor, Mr. Archer, on whose premises the outrage was perpetrated. Mr. Norris, the defendant, in a voluntary statement made before Justice Mills relates that on the day of the night in question he had been to a "moving," a short distance from his home in Hightstown, and imbibed copiously during the day. On returning to Hightstown in the evening he stopped at Archer's hotel and saw quite a number of persons there and invited about thirty of them, who were in the barroom, to take a drink. Afterwards he walked back into a room to enjoy the music, and saw three females and seven men dancing there. Shortly after Bob Lanning, the bartender, went into the apartment in company with the plaintiff, Rosy McCann. They were both intoxicated and fell on the floor. Norris subsequently went to the yard to get a drink of water, and while returning through the kitchen to the dining room he stumbled over a woman who was lying on the ground. He tried to place her in a chair, but the seat and herself capsized. He thinks it was the same woman (the complainant) whom he saw dancing with the bartender. He denies having given her cider drugged with whiskey or taking forbidden liberties with her. Finally Mr. Norris stated that he left the hotel with Mayor Johnson, of Hightstown, between half-past ten and eleven o'clock.

Mayor Johnston, of Hightstown, on oath deposed that he went into the barroom, with others, where he saw five women. The bartender entered with the plaintiff. He saw Norris participate in the dance with Miss Archer, a cousin of the landlord, as his partner, but did not observe him do anything to Rosy McCann. He saw the complainant drink and swung round by Lanning, the bartender, both being drunk. The witness had not drank anything for three or four months, and accompanied Norris home.

Daniel Robbins being sworn, said that he saw the plaintiff lying "stiff, blind drunk" in the shed, and Archer, the proprietor, asked him to assist him in getting the woman out; Archer caught the female by the feet and dragged her into the yard, aided by witness; after remaining there a short time they took her to the barn, and in a few minutes Archer sent the bartender to her and he took her into the hotel and she went to bed; the bartender, Lanning, told the winess she procured the rum at Purdy's distillery, and that he gave her more. After some further unimportant testimony the witness stated that the bartender had since absconded to Philadelphia.

P. McGowan deposed that he saw Rosy McCann, the plaintiff, dancing with the bartender, who threw her down on the floor, when Mr. Norris picked her up; witness subsequently saw a man with her in the shed in *flagrante delicto*, but could not say whether it was Norris or not; the bartender gave her some cider after the defendant had lifted her up; he saw the parties in the shed about half-past ten o'clock; there were others looking in through the window, but did not recognize Norris nor the bartender in the shed with her, nor outside; he thinks Norris was gone home when the parties were at the window. It is a peculiar feature in the case that McGowan, after relating what purported to be his knowledge of the affair, remarked to a newspaper representative that if he had been sworn he would have told a different story; but Justice Mills believes he administered the oath to the witnesses as they were called.

Edward W. Bastow was then sworn, but his testimony did not differ from that given above. It is but just to remark that Mr. Norris says that some of the foregoing witnesses were those named by the female as being capable of testifying in her behalf. The defendant expresses his resolve to prosecute her for perjury. Some of the evidence adduced was so indelicate as to be unfit for publication. The action of Squire Mills in the matter needs explanation. It is provided in the statute that no law officer except a judge of the Supreme Court can accept bail on a charge of rape; but Justice Mills, in justification of the course pursued by him, avers that he bound Norris to enter into his own recognizance in the sum of $1,000, not to appear before the Grand Jury, but to answer before him why he should not be committed to jail. After taking the testimony, of which the foregoing is the substance, on Thursday evening, Mr. Mills observed that his province was merely to try whether there was *prima facie* evidence sufficient to commit the defendant, and after examining the statements of the witnesses he had no doubt but that the girl had been shamefully outraged, but he believed there was sufficient doubt to justify him in refusing to commit Mr. Norris. This decision, however, will not effect the ends of justice, since, even if Norris were imprisoned he would be speedily liberated on bail by taking him before a judge of the Supreme Court on a writ of habeas corpus. Furthermore, the 'Squire is of the opinion that there is no danger of Mr. Norris' absconding, as he is a wealthy resident of Hightstown, and is prepared to answer any charge brought against him by the Grand Jury. At the examination on Thursday evening the plaintiff was not represented, but she is determined to prosecute the case to the bitter end, and firmly attests she was not intoxicated when she entered the hotel nor has no doubt of the identity of Mr. Norris. As this serious charge now stands Justice Mills has to submit the papers on both sides to the Grand Jury for their deliberation when they meet in January. The scandalous affair is freely canvassed in all its phases in this locality.

LONG ISLAND.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A brakeman named Speitz, residing at Jamaica, was seriously injured at Mineola yesterday afternoon while in the act of coupling cars.

HEMPSTEAD PLAINS.—Mr. Kellam, agent of Alexander T. Stewart and in charge of the Hempstead Plains property, says that Mr. Stewart will build a railroad from the Plains direct to Jamaica, and there await after developments before deciding either to connect with one of the lines to that place or build direct to New York.

THE FLUSHING AND NORTHSIDE RAILROAD are running ten trains each way daily between New York and Whitestone, and fourteen between New York and Flushing. Their cars are new and equipped with the steel tire car wheels and by next week the patent steam brake will be attached to all trains. They also have made arrangements to light their cars with gas.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

ARREST OF A BANK CASHIER FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.—It was stated in the HERALD not many weeks since that Morris S. Hill, cashier of the Farmers' and Drovers' National Bank of Somers had absconded, leaving his accounts, as it was then believed, in a very unsatisfactory condition. The latter well founded surmise was, however, promptly contradicted by the bank officers, who, over their own signatures to a communication subsequently appearing in these columns, denied that Hill's accounts had been found deficient. This piece of strategy was doubtless resorted to for the purpose of "staving off" an official investigation of the affairs of the bank. Within the past few days the President of the institution named appeared before Justice Ferris, of White Plains, and preferred a charge against Hill to the effect that he had embezzled upwards of $30,000 belonging to the bank, whereupon the Justice issued a warrant for the arrest of the absconder, who, it had been discovered, was then living with his relatives in New Haven, Conn. The next step taken was to obtain a requisition from Governor Hoffman on the Governor of Connecticut for the rendition of the accused, and this was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Ford, who proceeded to New Haven and there secured the prisoner, who was yesterday lodged in the county jail to await an examination on the charge preferred. It is understood that the parting scene between Hill and his immediate relatives at New Haven was of an affecting nature.

DIABOLICAL CHARGE AGAINST A NEGRO.—Joshua Purdy, a negro of immense proportions and forbidding appearance, was arrested in the town of Harrison a day or two ago by Constable David Barnes, charged with having perpetrated a fiendish outrage on the person of a female school teacher, named Peck, on the 26th of last October. After the crime Purdy concealed himself, and although the officers were on his track, he succeeded in evading arrest until the time stated. On being brought before Justices Ferris and Lane the negro was confronted by his unfortunate victim, who at once identified him, and after her examination he was committed to the county jail for a further hearing of testimony. It appears that the school over which complainant presides is located in an isolated and mountainous portion of the town of Harrison, and, during a recess, and while all the larger pupils were playing in the woods some distance from the school building, the accused followed complainant into an outbuilding, where, despite her struggles, he succeeded in effecting his hellish purpose. The unfortunate young woman's cries for assistance caused a little pupil to run to the house of a neighbor, some half a mile distant, where she stated that her mistress was being murdered by a negro. On hearing this, assistance hurried to the school house, where the teacher was found in a state of insensibility. She was conveyed home, where she has since been seriously ill. Had the negro been caught at that time, such was the indignation of the community, his carcass would doubtless have dangled from the nearest tree. Purdy was indicted about two years since for having repeatedly exposed his person to a female teacher in another locality.

NEWBURG.

EXPLOSION AT A POWDER MILL.—At seven o'clock on Friday morning one of the buildings of the powder works of Laflin, Rand & Co., situated about four miles west of Newburg, was demolished by the explosion of about 150 pounds of powder. The structure blown up was what is known as the "wheel building" and is used for the mixing of the powder. This process is performed by two large wheels, which are kept running day and night. The explosion occurred only a few minutes before the workmen employed in the building had commenced their labors for the day, and the explosion was unattended by injury to any person. The shock was felt quite distinctly in Newburg, where many buildings were jarred by it, and the noise was heard to a distance of twenty miles from the scene of the accident. The cause of the explosion is, of course, unknown, as usual in cases of this kind, where, if anybody is near enough to detect it, he goes skyward at an uncomfortable velocity. The supposition is, however, that some part of the machinery, which is run by water power, must have given way, struck fire and ignited the powder. Newburgers have become quite accustomed to these explosions, and the detonation had scarcely died away before there was the usual rush in the direction of the powder mills and the expectation of finding one or more human beings minced up and spread over a surface of several acres. The last accident at these mills occurred in June, 1868, when ten thousand pounds of powder exploded, destroying several buildings and blowing one man to atoms.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A coal train ran off the track at Washingtonville, on the Newburg branch of the Erie Railway, yesterday morning, smashing up several coal cars and a milk car which was standing upon the track. Trains were detained some hours in consequence.

FIRE.—Quite an extensive fire occurred at South Gardnerville, near Middletown, on Thursday morning, resulting in the total destruction of a large barn belonging to Mr. H. J. Dennis. A Mr. Jesse House kept a horse in the barn, which was burned up. The animal was valued at $250. All the contents of the barn was destroyed. No insurance. Origin of the fire unknown.

KILLED BY THE CARS.—A man, whose name has not been ascertained, was found dead on the railroad track, near Chester, on Thursday morning. He has been in the employ of the Erie Railway Company for ten years and resided at Greycourt. He had been to Chester the night previous, and had been killed by the cars during the night, which was very foggy. He was a steady an industrious man and leaves a wife and family.

EXPLOSION IN A PAPER MILL.

Two Persons Killed and Eleven Injured.

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The rotary bleacher in Messrs. Black Brothers' paper mill, at Marseilles, exploded at about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, making a complete wreck of the building and burying the operatives beneath the ruins. Mrs. James Wilson and Mrs. John McDonald were killed. Superintendent James C. Bolton, J. H. Lewis, engineer; Mrs. Towie and J. H. Beinen are reported dangerously injured. H. S. Shral, a carpenter, is seriously injured; Lewis Englers, scalded; Mrs. Thompson, suffering greatly; two Misses Loran and two Misses Kellogg were slightly injured. There were ten women and five or six men at work in the building, and all were injured more or less. It was thought impossible that there could have been steam enough in the bleacher to produce the explosion, and some entertain the opinion that it was caused by rags saturated with nitro-glycerine before they were brought to the mill, though it seems improbable that they could have exerted such a power after being treated to a lime bath preparatory to their introduction into the bleacher. The building, constructed of brick, was four stories high, very recently completed, and the manufacture of paper but just commenced. Messrs. Black estimate their loss at $25,000.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY, Dec. 10—6 P. M.

The absence of any increase in the Bank of England rate of discount, which was looked for by many operators as the result of yesterday's session of the directors, and the large purchases of our bonds for export by the German bankers, led to a weak market for gold this morning, especially as the government was also to sell a million at noon. The price, under these influences, declined to 122⅞, but thence reacted, and, under purchases traceable to the clique, eventually advanced to 123⅜. The government market was very strong and excited in the five-twenties, which seemed to have their turn to-day, as the other issues had theirs yesterday. The 1867's in London to-day closed at 86⅞, the highest ever attained, and, adding exchange, equivalent to 96, while the English consols were quoted 92⅜. It is upon these facts that the foreign bankers base their decided belief that the government can fund the debt quite easily at four and a half per cent. The 1881's were strong, but not up to the highest figures of yesterday, while the currency sixes were feverish and the ten-forties firm. The final street dealings were quite excited over the quotations from London, and the '67's rose to 116⅝, which was strongly bid, and the coupon ten-forties to 110⅜. The market for Southern securities was generally strong. By one of those strange inconsistencies so common in Wall street the Alabamas were firm and active, despite the telegraphic announcement in the morning papers that the Legislature had under consideration a measure to lend the endorsement of the State to over ten millions' worth of railroad bonds. The enhancement was more marked in the eight per cents, which rose to 98—an advance of three per cent upon yesterday's prices. The North Carolinas and Tennessees were more steady. The South Carolinas were strong, but dull. The Charleston papers are very severe upon Governor Scott and his friends for the introduction of bills in the Legislature calculated to improve the price of these securities, which they further charge are largely held by him. It is certainly a curious fact upon which to base such charge. If Governor Scott would only come into Wall street and learn the mystery of "selling short" he would find a quicker way of making money. This latter policy is said to be the plan upon which the authorities of Tennessee and North Carolina operate. It is easier to "bear" than to "bull" the market, particularly as a little mismanagement of the State finances, a liberal grant of State aid to railroads and the like soon depreciate its credit. Governor Scott, however, "carpet-bagger" as he is (he was a general in the war), so believes in the good faith of his adopted State that he invests in her bonds and does what he can to improve her credit. The money market was easy at seven per cent, although the demand was quite irregularly reported. Some of the stock houses were borrowers at as low as six per cent, but the government dealers quoted the rate as fully up to the full legal figure. The movements of currency into the interior are not of special importance. Commercial paper was quiet and rates ranged from nine to twenty four per cent as the extreme street quotations for all classes and dates. At bank there was a disposition to more generally accommodate regular customers at seven per cent. Foreign exchange was heavy under the influx of the bills drawn against exported bonds, but the dulness in exports and the demand for Saturday's steamer kept the market so steady that it finally closed firm. In fact this steadiness also aided the stronger feeling in the gold market at the close, and the strength in gold, despite the advance in our bonds at London, assisted the strength of governments in final street transactions as above noted. The stock market was again strong in the favorites of the clique who inaugurated the present "bull" movement. Reading was especially strong and rose to 100⅝. Northwestern common was active after the bonds and touched 74⅛. St. Paul disputed with Reading for the feature of the day and rose to 74⅝. In the miscellaneous railways New Jersey Central, which had been manipulated from 127 down to 87 by the old trick of passing the dividends, was in sudden demand and rose to 93½ and seemed to show not only the covering of the "short" interest, but strong purchases for the bullish campaign, which, as predicted early in the week, is the present deliberative programme of the cliques. The Vanderbilt stocks were irregular, but closed strong. Lake Shore was heavy, owing to a slight decrease in earnings, and Rock Island steady. The general market was dull and the quotations referred to were made upon very light transactions. The following were the closing prices of stocks at the last session of the Stock Exchange:—Canton, 50 bid; Cumberland, 26½ a 30; Western Union, 34⅞ a 35; Quicksilver, 17¼ a 17½; Mariposa, 7½ a 8; do. preferred, 15¾ a 16½; Pacific Mail, 52⅝ a 52¾; Adams Express, 60 a 60¼; Wells, Fargo Express, 18; American Express, 40⅜ a 40½; United States Express, 50½ a 51½; New York Central consolidated, 90⅞ a 91; do. scrip, 83⅜ a 83½; Erie, 26⅛ a 26⅜; Erie preferred, 45½ bid; Harlem, 134 a 135; Reading, 100⅛ a 100¼; Michigan Central, 122 bid; Lake Shore, 86⅝ a 86¾; Chicago and Northwestern, 72⅞ a 73⅝; do. preferred, 84⅛ a 84¾; Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati, 74 bid; Rock Island, 107⅛ a 107¼; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 73⅝ a 73½; do. preferred, 86⅛ a 86¾; Toledo and Wabash, 57 a 57¼; do. preferred, 72 a 74; Fort Wayne, 87½ bid; Alton and Terre Haute, 26½ a 26⅝; do. preferred, 52 bid; Ohio and Mississippi, 26 a 26¼; Delaware and Lackawanna, 106½ a 107; New Jersey Central, 90½ a 90⅝; Chicago and Alton, 143 a 144; do. preferred, 142½ bid; Morris and Essex, 88½ bid; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 108½; do. preferred, 107¼ a 107½; Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central, 22 a 23.

The extreme fluctuations of the leading speculative stocks are shown in the following table of the highest and lowest prices:—

	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Cen. and Hud. Consol.	91⅛	90⅞
New York Central and Hud. scrip.	83⅞	83
Harlem	135	134
Erie	26⅜	26¼
Reading	100⅞	100
Lake Shore	87¼	86⅝
Northwestern	73⅛	72½
Northwestern preferred	85	84⅞
Rock Island	107⅛	106⅞
Milwaukee and St. Paul	74⅝	73⅝
Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred	86⅞	86
New Jersey Central	93½	90
Pacific Mail	53	52

The range of the gold market was as follows:—

10 A. M.	123	2 P. M.	123⅛
10:54 A. M.	122⅞	3 P. M.	123¼
11 A. M.	123	4 P. M.	123⅜
12 M.	123	5 P. M.	123⅜ a 123½
1 P. M.	123		

Holders of gold paid 7, 6¼ and 6 per cent to have their balances carried over. The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank were as follows:—

Gold cleared	$30,353,000
Gold balances	1,265,927
Currency balances	1,574,324

The following were the awards at the Treasury gold sale to-day:—

$30,000	122.82	$25,000	122.76½
50,000	122.80½	50,000	122.80
25,000	122.85	50,000	122.85
25,000	122.81	50,000	122.90
10,000	122.84	5,000	123.00
10,000	122.77	25,000	122.83
10,000	122.78	25,000	122.86
10,000	122.79	25,000	122.81
10,000	122.80	9,500	122.76
10,000	122.82	25,000	122.86
5,000	122.87	25,000	122.81
10,000	122.80	50,000	122.78
10,000	122.80	9,500	122.76
50,000	122.81	25,000	122.78
25,000	122.92	50,000	122.83
25,000	122.91½	9,500	122.76
25,000	123.01	10,000	123.80
25,000	122.90½	132,000	122.76
25,000	122.77½	9,500	122.76

The following were the closing street prices for government bonds:—United States currency sixes, 109¼ a 109½; do. sixes, 1881, registered, 115¾ a 116; do., coupon, 120⅛ a 128⅞; five-twenties, registered, May and November, 113¾ a 114; do., 1862, coupon, do., 115¾ a 116; do., 1864, coupon, do., 113⅝ a 113⅞; do., 1865, coupon, do., 114¼ a 114½; do., registered, January and July, 112 a 112¼; do., 1865, coupon, do., 116¼ a 116⅜; do. 1867, coupon, do., 116⅜ a 116⅝; do., 1868, coupon, do., 116¼ a 116½; do. ten-forties, registered, 109¾ a 110; do., coupon, 110⅜ a 111.

The latest street prices for the leading Southern State bonds were as follows:—Tennessee, ex coupon, 49 a 49½; do., new, 42 a 42¼; Virginia, ex coupon, 49 a 50; do., new, 53 a 55; Georgia sixes, 82 a 84; do. sevens, 94 a 95; North Carolina, ex coupon, 42 a 42½; do., new, 29 a 29½; Missouri sixes, 89¾ a 90; do., Hannibal and St. Joseph, 90 a 92; Louisiana sixes, 68 a 70; do levee sixes, 60 a 60½; do. levee eights, 74 a 77; Alabama eights, 98 a 100; do. fives, 60 a 62; South Carolina sixes, 69 a 70; do., new, 67a 68.

The following were the closing quotations for foreign exchange:—Sterling, sixty days, commercial, 107⅞ a 108¼; good to prime bankers', 108⅝ a 109⅛; short sight, 109 a 109⅛; Paris, sixty days, 5.23¾ a 5.18¾; short sight, 5.17½ a 5.14⅛; Antwerp, 5.23¾ a 5.18¾; Switzerland, 5.23¾ a 5.18¾; Amsterdam, 40¼ a 40⅜; Frankfort, 40½ a 40⅞; Bremen, 78⅝ a 79; Prussian thalers, 70½ a 71⅛.

Messrs. Charles A. Meigs & Son, who suspended in the September panic, have resumed business and were to-day readmitted to the Stock Exchange.

The earnings of the Lake Shore Railroad for the first week in December were:—

1869	$234,569
1868	241,941
Decrease	$7,372

The following shows the results of to-day's business at the Sub-Treasury in this city:—

General balance yesterday	$91,837,156
Gold receipts	386,402
Gold payments	1,774,534
Gold balance	80,145,743
Currency receipts	1,698,222
Currency payments	420,081
Currency balance	8,738,403
General balance	91,478,547
Customs	261,000

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Friday, Dec. 10—10:15 A. M.

$1500	US 6's, '81, c	120¼	200	shs Adams Express	59¾
10000	US 5-20, r, '64	113⅛	60	do	60
18000	do	113¼	25	Am Mer U Ex	40¼
1000	US 5-20, c, '65	114	200	N Y C & H R	91⅛
2000	US 5-20, c, '65, n, s3	116	20000	N Y C & H R cer.	83¾
14500	US 5-20, c, '68 c	116	100	Erie RR	26⅜
73000	US 5-20, c, '67 s3	116⅜	5	Erie preferred	45
120000	do	116⅜	1000	Reading RR	100¼
2500	US 5's, 10-40, cou	110¼	200	do b10	100⅛
15000	do s3	110⅜	40	do	100½
10000	Tenn 6's, new	40⅝	300	Lake S & M S RR	87
1000	do	41¼	100	do	86⅞
5000	Tenn 6's, ex c	50	40	do	87⅛
5000	Va 6's, ex c	48⅛	600	do b c	87
25000	N C 6's, n	28¼	800	Chic & N W RR	72⅝
20000	do	28⅛	200	Chic & N W pref	85
15000	Missouri 6's	89¾	100	do b30	85¼
27000	do b c	89⅞	300	Chic & R I RR b60	107⅛
5000	La 6's, l b	60	100	do	107⅛
2000	Pac 7's, gd by Mo.	91½	400	do	107¼
1000	Del, Lack & W, 2d m	93	50	Mil & St P RR	73½
4000	T & Wab 2d m	80½	500	do	73¾
1000	Gal & Chi 2d m	91	100	do b10	73⅞
5000	C & R I & P R 7's.	97	200	Mil & St P pref	86⅞
1000	M & Es 1st mtg	96¾	200	do	86⅛
4000	C, C & I C 1st m	75½	200	Al & Ter H RR	26
5000	do	75¼	100	Ohio & Miss RR b10	26⅛
10000	Tol, Peo & W 1st, w d	78	200	do	26⅛
10000	C, C & Ind C 2d m.	68	100	do	26¼
10000	Cen P RR g bds	94	7	P, Ft W & Chi gtd	87¾
5	shs Cen National Bk	109	40	Del, Lack & W	107
10	Bk North America	108	200	N J Central RR	90
100	West U Tel	35	100	do	90½
100	Cum Coal Co pf	26⅜	25	do	90¾
200	Quick Min	17	100	do b60	91
100	do	17¼	100	Morris & Es RR	88¾
100	Mariposa pref	16	900	Boston, Hart & Erie	10
800	Pac M SS Co	52⅝	100	do	9⅞
700	do	52¾			

12 M. and 2:15 o'Clock P. M.

$25000	US 6's, '81, cou	120⅛	$70000	US 5-20, c, '67 s3	116¼
20000	do	120⅜	2000	do	116⅜
42000	US 5-20, c, '62	115½	40000	do b3	116⅜
2000	do c	115⅝	70000	do	116¼
10000	US 5-20, c, '64 b3	113⅝	5000	do small	116
80000	do	113⅛	2000	do	116½
11000	do	113¾	1000	US 5's, 10-40, reg.	109¾
6500	US 5-20, c, '65	113½	5000	US 5's, 10-40, c	110¼
1000	US 5-20, c, '65, n	115⅝	20000	US 6's, cur'cy	109
5000	US 5-20, c, '68 s3	116⅛	20000	do	108⅞
35000	do b3	116¼			

One o'Clock P. M.

$2000	Tenn 6's, ex cou	49¼	80700	N Y C & H R c	83¼
3000	Tenn 6's, n	41½	3000	do	83⅛
1000	N Car 6's	43	400	Reading RR	100⅛
10000	N Car 6's, new	29	1200	do	100¼
5000	do	28¾	200	L S & M S RR	86⅛
2000	do	28⅝	200	do	86⅝
1000	Louisiana 6's	70	100	C & N W RR pfd	84¾
1000	W U Tel 7's, bs	84¾	100	Chic & Rk I RR	107¼
6000	Pitts, Ft W & Chi 1st	101	57	Del, Lack & W	106½
10000	P, Ft W & Chi 2d	94	200	Tol, Wab & West	57
300	shs Cumb Coal pf	26½	25	Tol, Wab & W pf	72
200	Wilkesbarre Coal	65	7	N J Central RR	90¼
300	Qu'ksilver Min Co	17¼	100	Alt & Ter H RR	26⅜
100	Pac M SS Co	52⅝	40	P, Ft W & Chi RR gtd	88¾
100	Adams Express	60	100	Chic & Alton RR b c	143
200	Am Mer U Ex	40¼	100	do	143⅝
5	do	40	100	Ohio & Miss RR	26
100	N Y C & H R RR	91	200	do	26⅛

STREET QUOTATIONS.

Half-past Five o'Clock P. M.

West Un Tel	34⅞ a 35⅛	Northwestern	73	a	73¼
Pacific Mail	52⅝ a 52⅞	Northwestern pf	84	a	85
N Y Central con	91⅛ a 91¼	Rock Island	107⅛	a	107¼
N Y Cen scrip	83⅝ a 83⅞	St Paul	74⅛	a	74¼
Erie	26⅛ a 26¼	St Paul pref	86⅛	a	86¾
Reading	100⅜ a 100½	Ohio & Miss	26	a	26¼
Lake Shore	87¼ a 87⅜	N J Central	93	a	93½

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

FRIDAY, Dec. 10—6 P. M.

BEESWAX was dull, the demand being light, and prices were heavy and a trifle lower, closing at 37½c. a 39c. for Western and Southern. Small sales were made within the range.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—The market for almost all kinds was dull, as usual at this season of the year, but previous prices were prevalent. In Eastern spruce there was a moderate business transacted at prices not differing from those previously current. About 500,000 feet were sold within the range of $18 50 a $22, the latter price for choice schedules. Lime was quiet, but steady, at $1 50 for common and $1 75 for lump, while Rosendale cement was steady at $2, with a fair demand. Lath were selling moderately at $2 75, at which price the market was steady. Bricks were dull, but unchanged in value.

CORDAGE was quiet and prices favored the buyer. Manila was quoted 23½c. a 24½c.; Sisal, 20½c.; bolt rope, Russia, 21c., and tarred Russia, 17c.

CANDLES.—The market continued to rule dull and heavy at former prices. The demand was confined to small lots, which were selling at the following prices:—Adamantine (Western and city), 16c. a 22c.; sperm, 45c. a 47c., and patent, 55c. a 58c.

COCOA was dull and we heard of no sales. The stock of desirable kinds remains light. Prices were nominally 10½c. a 11c., gold, for Guayaquil in bond, and 27½c. a 28c. do. for Maracaibo do.

COOPERAGE STOCK.—The market was very quiet and prices were nominal at former quotations.

COPPER.—The market for American ingot was extremely quiet, there being no demand except for small lots, and prices were heavy though no lower; about 50,000 lbs. were sold at 21½c. for lake, the market closing at 21½c. a 21¼c., for lake and Baltimore.

COFFEE.—The market for Rio was quiet, and we heard of no sales, but prices were steady at the annexed quotations. For other kinds the market was dull but unchanged. We quote:—Rio, ordinary cargoes, 13½c. a 14c.; fair to good do., 14½c. a 16c.; prime do., 16½c. a 17c.; extremes for lots, 13½c. a 17½c.; Java, 22c. a 23c.; Singapore, 19c. a 20c.; Ceylon, 17½c. a 19½c.; Maracaibo, 17½c. a 20½c.; Laguayra, 16½c. a 18½c.; Jamaica, 16c. a 17c.; Manila, Costa Rica, Mexican and Savanilla, 14½c. a 19c.—all gold, duty paid.

COTTON.—For this staple there was an active demand both from spinners and exporters, and an improved inquiry from speculators; prices appreciated to the extent of ⅛c. per lb., the market closing strong at the improvement, with light offerings. The sales were 3,560 bales (including 580 to arrive), of which 1,445 were for export, 1,408 for spinning, 407 on speculation and 300 were in transit. For future delivery the business was large and the sales were as follows:—100 bales basis low middling, for December, at 24⅞c.; 850 do. for February on private terms; 100 do. for do. at 25c.; 500 do. for December at 25c.; 200 do. for January at 25c. a 25⅛c.; 850 do. for March on private terms; 50 do. for do. at 25⅛c.; 50 do. for do. at 25⅜c.; 100 do. for do. at 25c.; 100 do. for April and 200 do. free on board at Charleston on private terms. The closing quotations were as follows:—

	Uplands and Florida.	Mobile and Memphis.	N. Orleans and Texas.
Ordinary	24	24⅛	24⅛
Good ordinary	24⅝	24⅞	25⅛
Low middling	25	25⅛	25⅜
Middling	25⅜	25⅝	25⅞
Good middling	26	26¼	26⅜

DYEWOODS.—The market was still dull, and with holders generally anxious to realize prices were heavy and nominal. The supply of almost all kinds was large. We quote (nominally):—St. Domingo and Jamaica logwood, $15 50 a $17, gold; Cuba fustic, $30 do.; other kinds fustic, $15 a $17 do.; camwood, $150 do., and west coast Lima wood, $60 currency. We heard of no sales of consequence.

FREIGHTS.—The market was extremely quiet, but rates were firm and in some cases higher. The chartering business was inactive and rates for almost all kinds of vessels were weak. The engagements were:—To Liverpool, 1,500 bbls. flour at 2s., 15,000 bushels wheat on private terms—closing at about 4d.—and per steamer 750 bales cotton at 7-16d. a ½d., 500 bbls flour at 2s. 3d. To Antwerp—150 bbls. naphtha at 6s. and 800 bbls. rosin on private terms. To Glasgow, per steamer—22,500 bushels wheat at 5½d. We heard of no charters not previously reported.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts, 13,318 bbls. flour, 100 do. corn meal and 10,400 bushels wheat. The flour market was dull and heavy at our revised quotations, though extra State was still held with considerable firmness. California flour was inactive. The sales were about 7,000 bbls. For Southern flour the demand was light and prices were weak. Sales 475 bbls. Rye flour was slow of sale and heavy. Sales 350 bbls. Of corn meal there were sold 850 bbls. at our quotations. We quote:—

No. 2 State	$4 25	a	$4 75
Superfine State	4 75	a	5 00
Extra State	5 40	a	5 60
Choice do	5 60	a	6 25
Superfine Western	4 75	a	5 00
Extra do	5 10	a	5 50
Extra Minnesota	5 50	a	6 50
Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands	5 25	a	5 50
Round hoop Ohio, trade brands	5 75	a	6 50
St. Louis low extra	6 00	a	6 50
St. Louis straight extra	6 50	a	7 00
St. Louis choice double extra	7 25	a	7 75
St. Louis choice family	7 75	a	9 00
Southern choice and family	8 00	a	10 00
Southern superfine and extra	6 00	a	8 00
California flour (sacks and bbls.)	6 00	a	9 05
Rye flour	4 50	a	5 90
Corn meal, city	5 00	a	5 25
Corn meal, Brandywine	5 10	a	5 25
Corn meal, Jersey	4 75	a	—

—Wheat was dull and lower to sell, though there was no pressure to sell, except the commoner sorts. For choice No. 2 Milwaukee $1 25 was refused. The sales comprised about 45,000 bushels at $1 17 a $1 19½ for No. 3 spring, $1 15 for unsound No. 2 do., $1 22 for sound do., $1 32 a $1 33 for red Western, $1 33 a $1 34 for amber do., in store and afloat; $1 29 a $1 30 for red Illinois, and $1 52 a $1 55 for white Michigan. Corn was firmer, the sales being 30,000 bushels at $1 12 a $1 13 for prime old Western mixed delivered, $1 06 for white Southern, 90c. a $1 for yellow Jersey and Southern and $1 14 a $1 15 for yellow Western. Oats were dull and lower for car lots, though prime full loads were generally held at 65c. The sales were 35,000 bushels at 63c. a 64c. for Western, 64½c. for State, and 58c. a 60c. for Jersey and Southern. Barley was quiet; sales 11,500 bushels two-rowed State at $1 04 a $1 07, and extra choice Canada at $1 38. Rye and barley malt were dull, and prices were nominal.

GUNNIES were inactive and prices were entirely nominal at 15c. a 17c. for bags and 19½c. a 21c. for cloth.

HAY.—With only moderate receipts and a fair demand the market was strong at 75c. for shipping and 90c. a $1 15 for retail lots.

HEMP.—The market for all kinds was dull and prices were entirely nominal at 14½c., gold, for Manila, 4½c. a 6c., do., for jute, 11½c. a 11¾c., do., for Sisal and 7½c. a 8c., do., for Tampico, in bond.

HOPS.—There was but little demand and the sales were confined to small lots at 15c. a 28c. for common to choice new. Holders demanded full prices, especially for the better kinds.

IRON.—The market for Scotch pig was quiet, but rather firmer, holders demanding $33 50 for Eglinton ex ship, and $34 50 a $35 for Glengarnock do.; the foreign markets remain firm, and holders generally in consequence are indisposed to operate to any extent at present prices. American was dull and a trifle easier, No. 1 being quoted at $38 a $39, and No. 2 $36 a $37, without sales. Refined bar was inactive and nominal at $85. Rails were quiet at former figures, American being quoted at $76 a $77, currency, and English $54 a $54 50, gold. There were sold 1,500 tons charcoal car wheel iron, and 100 tons new No. 1 wrought scrap from yard on private terms.

LEAD.—Ordinary foreign was quiet at about $6 27½, gold. Sales 75 tons Spanish on private terms.

MOLASSES.—Foreign was dull, the demand continuing light, and prices were heavy at our quotations. New Orleans was in demand, and 1.4 bbls. were sold at 74c. a 80½c. We quote:—Cuba centrifugal and mixed, 30c. a 34c.; do. clayed, 32c. a 40c.; do. muscovado, refining grades, 40c. a 46c.; do. do., grocery do., 45c. a 50c.; Porto Rico, 45c. a 70c.; Barbados, 53c. a 54c., and New Orleans 65c. a 80c.

NAVAL STORES.—For spirits turpentine the market was quiet, but prices were rather heavy at yesterday's quotations—viz., 43c. a 44c. for merchantable and shipping lots. There were sold 225 bbls. at 43c. a 44c., including 30 at 43c.; 50 do. (in lots) at 44c., and 132 do. (New York bbls.) at 43½c. For all kinds of Rosin the market was dull, but prices were without change. The sales were 500 bbls. strained at $2 05 a $2 07½, 125 do. No. 2 at $2 20 a $2 30 and 400 do. No. 1 and pale at $3 a $5. We quote:—Strained, $2 a $2 07½; No. 2, $2 10 a $2 50; No. 1, $2 75 a $3 75; pale, $3 87½ a $5; extra do. and window glass, $5 25 a $8 25. Of tar 100 bbls. Washington were sold at $2 50.

OIL CAKE.—Western was dull and nominal at about $46.

OILS.—All kinds were in light demand, and we heard of no sales of consequence. Crude sperm was quoted at $1 65; bleached and unbleached winter do., $1 80 a $1 90; crude whale, 92c. a 95c.; bleached winter do., $1 01 a $1 05; olive, $1 40 a $1 45; prime winter lard, $1 55 a $1 57½; linseed, 92c. a 95c., in casks and bbls; Western distilled red, 80c. a 85c.; Bank, 75c.; Straits, 78c.; menhaden, 67½c. a 68c., and extra refined seal about $1 08.

PETROLEUM.—Crude in bulk was held at 18⅛c., at which price 150 bbls. were sold. To sell to any extent holders would have been obliged to accept of a much lower price. Of crude in bbls. a sale of 3,000 bbls. was reported on private terms; 28c. was about the closing price. The business in refined was comparatively large, but at ⅛c. a ⅜c. lower prices. At the opening of 'Change for December was held at 32¼c., but at the close of 'Change sold at 32c., and subsequently sold as low as 31⅞c., which was about the closing price. The sales, which were mostly on speculation, were as follows:—2,000 bbls. for this month at 31⅞c., 5,000 do. for do. at 32c., 500 do. for the last half at 32¼c. and 1,000 do. for January and February at 32½c.; also 300 bbls., on the spot, at 32c. Retail lots were selling at 34½c. a 36c. Of naphtha we heard of no sales; prices were nominal at 10c. a 10½c., according to quality. In Philadelphia the market was unusually active, the demand being chiefly speculative, but prices declined materially, owing to the free offerings. The sales were 4,000 bbls., for December, at 32⅛c.; 1,500 do., for do., at 32⅛c.; 7,000 do., for do., at 32c., and 3,000 do., for do., at 31⅞c., the market closing at 31⅞c.

RICE.—Carolina was quiet and lower; 60 casks were sold at 7c. a 7⅞c. for common to prime.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts, 1,220 bbls. pork, 1,080 do. beef, 629 pkgs. cut meats, 328 do. lard and 2,640 dressed hogs. The pork market was exceedingly quiet, there being scarcely any demand, and prices were entirely nominal. A few small lots, amounting to about 300 bbls., were sold at $32 50 for new mess $33 12½ for old do. For future delivery no sales were reported. Dressed hogs were a trifle firmer, and closed at 12⅛c. a 14c. for city and at 13⅛c. a 13⅜c. for Western. Live hogs were quoted at 10½c. a 11⅛c. for common to prime, with arrivals of 860 head. Beef hams were quite steady in value, with a moderate demand. There were sold 50 bbls. at 30c. a 31c. for Western. Of tierce beef, which was unchanged in price, 75 tierces were sold within the range of $29 a $31 for India mess and $25 a $28 for prime do. Beef was in active demand, and 1,150 bbls. were disposed of at $4 a $12 for prime mess and $12 a $17 for extra do. Bacon was dull, and we heard of no transactions. Prices were nominal at former quotations. For cut meats the market continued to rule dull, but prices were without change of consequence; 60 packages were sold at 17c. for pickled hams and 12½c. a 13c. for do. shoulders. Lard was held with increased firmness, but in light request. The sales were 500 packages at 18⅛c. a 19⅛c. for No. 1 to prime steam and 19½c. a 20c. for kettle rendered, including 250 packages for February delivery at 19⅛c., seller's option. The market for butter was without change of consequence. The low grades were dull and heavy, while the better grades, being only in moderate supply and in fair demand, commanded full previous prices. Cheese was moderately active at about former prices, the demand, however, being almost entirely from the home trade.

SALT.—The market for Liverpool was quiet, the demand from all sources being light, and prices were rather heavy at our quotations. The receipts continue limited, but the stock, though light, is more than adequate to the demand. For jobbing lots from store the prices current were as follows:—Ashton's, $3 25 a $3 30 per sack; Marshall's and Worthingston's, $2 50 a $2 60; Evans', Dean's, &c., $2 40; Higgins', $2 75; ground, $1 65 a $1 75, and Turks Island, 50c. per bushel.

SHOT.—Drop was quoted 8½c. and buck 9c.

SKINS.—The market for both goat and deer was dull, and we heard of no sales of consequence. Prices were nominal at the following quotations:—Goat—Tampico, 53c. a 56c.; Maracaibo, 53c. a 56c.; Vera Cruz, 50c. a 52½c., per pound, all gold; Buenos Ayres, 45c. a 50c.; Payta, 47½c.; Curacoa, 47c. a 50c.; Cape, 42½c. a 47½c. per pound, currency. Deer—Honduras, 43c.; Vera Cruz, 42c.; Central American, 41c. a 47½c.; Sisal, 47½c.; Angostura, 31c., and Para, 43c., all gold.

SOAP.—Small sales of Castile were made within the range of 12½c. a 13c. Demand light.

SPERMACETI was dull and nominal at 44c. a 45c. No sales were reported.

STEARINE.—The market was dull, but full prices were demanded. About 10,000 lbs., in lots, were sold at 17½c. a 18½c., the latter price for prime.

SPELTER.—Silesian was dull at 6c. a 6⅛c., gold, for ordinary. No sales were reported.

SEEDS.—Linseed was dull and nominal at about $2 20, gold, duty paid. Grass were quiet at 12½c. a 13½c. for clover, $3 87½ a $4 for timothy and $2 40 for rough flax.

SUGAR.—The demand for raw was light, but prices were steady at yesterday's quotations. The offerings were fair, while the sales were 250 hhds. at 11⅛c. a 11⅝c. for Cuba, and 300 boxes, part at 11⅜c. Refined was dull, the demand being light, but prices were unchanged. Hard was quoted, 15c. a 15⅛c.; soft white, 13⅞c. a 14⅛c.; extra C, 13⅛c. a 13⅜c., and yellow, 12⅞c. a 13⅛c. We quote:—Cuba—Inferior to common refining, 10⅛c. a 10⅜c.; fair to good refining, 10⅝c. a 11c.; good to prime refining, 11⅛c. a 11⅜c.; fair to good grocery, 11⅜c. a 11⅝c.; prime to choice grocery, 11⅞c. a 12⅛c.; centrifugal, hhds. and boxes, 9⅞c. a 12⅛c.; molasses, hhds. and boxes, 9⅛c. a 10⅛c.; melado, 6c. a 8⅛c. Havana—Boxes Dutch standard, Nos. 7 a 9, 10⅛c. a 10⅝c.; do. do., Nos. 10 a 12, 11⅛c. a 11⅝c.; do. do., Nos. 13 a 15, 11⅞c. a 12⅛c.; do. do., Nos. 16 a 18, 13c. a 13⅛c.; do. do., Nos. 19 a 20, 14⅛c. a 14⅝c.; do. do., white, 13⅛c. a 14⅛c. Porto Rico—Refining grades, 10⅛c. a 11⅛c.; grocery grades, 11⅛c. a 12⅛c.

TIN.—The market for all kinds of pig was dull, and we heard of no sales. Prices were nominally 33c. a 33½c., gold, for Straits, 31c. a 31½c. do. for English and about 33½c. do. for Banca. Plates were dull at $8 12½ a $8 37½, gold, for I C charcoal, $6 75 a $7 37½, do., for I C coke, $6, do., for coke terne and $7 75 a $8, do., for charcoal do.

TOBACCO.—The business in Kentucky was unimportant, the sales being confined to small lots to supply the retail trade; prices, however, were without change, being steady at former quotations. In seed leaf the business was small, the sales being only 150 cases Connecticut at 40c. a 60c., and 28 do. Western on private terms. Yara was in active request, and sold to the extent of 765 bales I and II cut on private terms. Of Havana 250 bales were sold on terms kept private. We annex the current quotations:—

Kentucky.	*Light Leaf.*	*Heavy Western and Clarksville.*
Common lugs, per lb	8½c. a 8¾c.	— a —
Good lugs	8¾c. a 9c.	9¼c. a 9¾c.
Common leaf	9¾c. a 10c.	10c. a 11c.
Medium leaf	10½c. a 11c.	11½c. a 11¾c.
Good leaf	11c. a 12½c.	12c. a 12¾c.
Fine leaf	12½c. a 13½c.	12¾c. a 13¾c.
Selections	13c. a 14c.	14c. a 15c.
Seedleaf.		
Connecticut and Massachusetts fillers	13c. a 15c.	
Binders and seconds	18c. a 25c.	
Wrappery lots	35c. a 45c.	
Fine wrappers	55c. a 70c.	
New York State fillers	10c. a 12c.	
Average lots	16c. a 25c.	
Wrappers	20c. a 50c.	
Pennsylvania and Ohio fillers	10c. a 12c.	
Average lots	15c. a 25c.	
Wrappers	25c. a 55c.	

Havana—Common, 80c. a 90c.; good, 95c. a $1 02½; fine, $1 05 a $1 15. Yara—I cut, 75c. a 80c.; II cut, $1 02½ a $1 10; average lots, 87½c. a 92½c. Manufactured—Black work, common and medium, 20c. a 22c.; good and fine, 25c. a 30c.; bright work, common and medium, 25c. a 30c.; good and fine, 35c. a 55c., all in bond.

WHALEFOOTS were dull and heavy at 9c. a 9½c. No sales.

WHALEBONE was in limited demand and prices were nominal at 90c. a 95c., gold, for Arctic; 87c. a 92c. do., for Northwest coast, and 80c., do., for South Sea.

WHISKEY.—Receipts, 1,841 bbls. The market was quiet, the demand continuing light, and, with fair offerings, lower prices prevailed; 250 bbls. were sold at $1 01 a $1 02, tax paid.

WOOL.—The market for fleece is more active than it was during the fore part of the week, the demand being stimulated to some extent by the result of the auction sale of yesterday, and prices are steady for almost all kinds, holders refusing to make any reduction in prices to effect sales, owing to the moderate stock. Pulled is selling moderately at about former prices; the arrivals are increasing. Texas is dull, but unchanged in value, while California is selling to a fair extent at prices not differing materially materially from those previously obtained. In foreign there is no business of consequence doing, and prices are still generally nominal. The ninth regular public sale was held yesterday by Messrs. Walter Brown & Co., at their store, Nos. 26 and 28 Park place. The attendance of both manufacturers and dealers was fair, and all of the offerings, which amounted to 28,000 lbs., were disposed of, though the bidding was generally without spirit. The prices realized were generally satisfactory. Merino pulled sold at 25½c. a 28c.; extra do., 34½c. a 41c.; low do., 21c. a 36c.; No. 1 do., 21½c. a 31½c.; Cape, 23½c. a 28c.; XX do., 39½c.; Buenos Ayres, No. 2 and No. 3, 20c. a 22c.; coarse unwashed, 29c. a 32c.; coarse fleece, 40c. a 42c.; new unwashed do., 34c.; fine and medium State, 40c. a 45c.; XX Michigan, 42½c. a 43c.; tub washed, combing and delaine, 48c. a 53c.; burry tub washed, 38c.; fine Iowa fleece, 35½c.; Canada combing, 57½c.; super pulled, 36½ a 41½c.; Western Texas, 15c. a 15½c.; fine do., 29c.; fall clip California, low and medium, 15c. a 17c.; spring clip do., 23c.; XX and above Ohio fleece, 47½c.; X Pennsylvania, 47½c.; No. 1 do., 55½c.; excelsior scoured, X, Nos. 1 and 2, 39c. a 61½c.; X and XXX scoured fleece, $1 09 a $1 11; low do., 30½c. a 53c.; black scoured, 55c.; XX, X and No. 1 do., 58c. a 82½c. At private sale, 210,000 lbs. fleece were disposed of at 45c. a 53½c., including 15,000 X and XX Michigan at 46c. a 47½c., the latter price for a small lot; 150,000 Ohio and Virginia at from 50c. to 62½c. for X to fancy; inferior at 35c.; 5,000 low Ohio at 49c. a 49½c.; small lots combing at 60c. a 62½c.; 2,000 Western at 45c., and 4,000 noil's on private terms; also 45,000 lbs. pulled, at 38½c. a 41½c. for extra, and 40c. a 43c. for super; 22,000 lbs. Mexican at 18c. a 20c., 10,000 coarse carpet wool on private terms, 29,000 lbs. Texas, in lots, at 23c. a 30c. for common to fine; 110,000 lbs. California (almost all spring clip, at 20c. a 24c. for fall, and 23c. a 27c. for spring, chiefly at 25c. a 27c. for good and slightly burry.

THE DRAWBACK FRAUDS.

Mulligan Held Under Ten Thousand Dollars to Await the Action of the Grand Jury.

The further hearing of the case of the United States vs. Romeyn Mulligan, who is charged with complicity in the drawback frauds, was resumed yesterday afternoon before Commissioner Osborn. On behalf of the defendant Judge Quackenboss offered in evidence an affidavit made by N. B. Cauldwell, now in Canada, setting forth the extent of the participation of Mulligan in the alleged frauds and entirely exculpating him from any knowledge or complicity in the transaction.

The District Attorney objected to the introduction of the affidavit, and the Commissioner excluded it.

Judge Quackenboss then called William Mulligan as a witness, who had just returned from Canada, where he had had an interview with N. B. Cauldwell, but the District Attorney again objecting he was not examined.

Subsequently the defendant made a voluntary statement, in which he set forth his denial of any complicity whatever in the frauds complained of.

The evidence in the case was then brought to a close, and in summing up Judge Quackenboss observed that just in proportion as light was thrown upon the case did the innocence of his client become more apparent.

Commissioner Osborn declining to accept the statement of the defendant as sufficient to warrant his release held him under $10,000 to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The Case of Samuel T. Blatchford.

It was announced that in the case of Samuel T. Blatchford, charged with complicity in the alleged drawback frauds by signing certain vouchers for imaginary claims, an examination would be held to-day before Commissioner Osborn. The defendant has, it appears, waived an examination and awaits the result of his indictment by the Grand Jury.

THE LOSS OF THE STEAMER HASKIN.

Thrilling Experience of the Survivors—Two Days at Sea in an Open Boat—Gallant Conduct of Captain Wakeman.

The HERALD of the 3d inst. announced the foundering at sea of the steamer D. C. Haskin and the rescue of a few survivors by the schooner Grasmere. Further details of a very interesting character have been received.

The Haskin was a sidewheel steamer of about 1,100 tons, and left New York on the 15th of November for San Francisco. She was heavily loaded and had thirty-six persons on board, including two gentlemen going out as passengers. About noon on the 17th, two days after leaving New York, the heavy seas commenced tearing up the guards next the wheelhouses, and opened the sides of the steamer so as to admit water in great quantities. All the pumps were set at work, and every effort was made to stop the leaks; but about eight o'clock at night the main steampipe was broken by the heavy rolling and pitching of the steamer, and the engines and pumps ceased to work. After an ineffectual attempt to keep the water down by bailing, the commander, Captain Wakeman, determined to abandon the vessel. The steamer had three boats. These were launched as soon as it was found the vessel must go down, and the crew immediately took possession of them. One boat was swamped soon after being launched, and several of its occupants are supposed to have been drowned, although all may have succeeded in regaining the steamer, and been saved by means of the raft. The second boat pulled away with four or five persons in her, and at ten o'clock the captain and eleven persons left in the other boat, leaving a numbers of the crew on board the steamer, the captain's boat being already, loaded down to the gunwales. Those left on the vessel constructed a raft by cutting away a portion of the hurricane deck and lashing spars across it to stiffen it so as to withstand the waves. At half-past eleven, when the captain's boat was about three miles distant from the steamer the masthead light disappeared, at which time it is supposed the vessel went down, as she had five feet of water in her hold when the captain pulled off. The second boat was passed bottom up, with two men clinging to her, but as the captain's boat was already so overloaded that its occupants had to take turns in jumping overboard to lighten her, nothing could be done for these two, and they were soon lost sight of in the darkness.

The captain's boat had one gallon of water, a ham, a pillowcase about half full of crackers, and three bottles of gin. One of the bottles was accidentally broken, and another was served out during the first few hours to sustain the men in their hard labor, bailing out the boat and keeping her head to sea. At daylight Thursday morning all were nearly exhausted. The sea was very high and from two to four men were almost constantly in the water, clinging to the side of the boat to prevent her from being swamped. There were six oars. Two of these were lashed together, and with the ham tied upon them, were towed astern as a drag to keep the boat steady; but a shark soon snapped off the ham, leaving the crew almost entirely destitute of provision. Each of the twelve persons, including the captain, was reduced to a handful of salt water soaked crackers and a swallow of fresh water twice in twenty-four hours, and on the first day great suffering was experienced from thirst. The seas came in three successive waves, which the heavily laden boat bravely managed to ride over by backing water with the first, pulling vigorously ahead and meeting the second, and backing again as the third came on. In the interval preceding the next three waves the crew would bail out the boat. Thus buffeting the waves, bailing out the frail boat and alternately jumping overboard to lighten her, the crew passed Wednesday night, Thursday and a part of the succeeding night. A great many sharks were seen hanging about the boat, but constant watchfulness prevented them from seizing any of the men.

On Friday, just as the occupants of the boats were about despairing of rescue, a sail was discovered. A shirt was hoisted on an oar and finally the signal was seen from the vessel, which proved to be the Grasmere, Captain Bellem. On getting alongside of the schooner the boat was capsized by one of the men who carelessly stepped upon the gunwale, and all were precipitated into the water. Three of the men, exhausted by labor, exposure and lack of food, sank before help could reach them. Their names have not yet been obtained. Captain Wakeman narrowly escaped drowning, and was only saved by the heroism of Captain Bellem, of the Grasmere, who jumped overboard and seized Wakeman just as he was going down. Two days after getting on board the schooner Captain Wakeman was taken violently ill, in consequence of his hardships and almost superhuman exertions, and on reaching Bermuda was obliged to remain for medical treatment, while the remainder of the party returned to New York in the steamer Fah-Kee. Great credit is given to Captain Wakeman for his coolness and energy under such trying circumstances, the survivors attributing their rescue entirely to his efforts.

The following are the names of those saved in the captain's boat:—Edward Wakeman, captain; John F. Robinson, assistant engineer; John Simons and Patrick Green, firemen; Henry Landry, John Williams, Henry King, Charles Johnson and Henry Ganstover, seamen.

It is believed by the above named persons that those who remained on the Haskin to construct a raft succeeded in their undertaking, and that, being in the Gulf Stream, in the track of vessels, they have been picked up. They had time to get their raft overboard and secure a supply of fresh water and provisions from the Haskin; and it is probable that intelligence will be received of their having been rescued by some outward bound vessel. Captain Wakeman is expected to arrive in New York on the steamer Fah-Kee, due here on the 24th inst.

A GREAT CONTEST.

Slashing Prize Fight in Prospect—Jem Mace Accepts Tom Allen's Challenge—Interesting Incidents of Their Pugilistic Careers.

Jem Mace has responded to the challenge of Tom Allen, issued subsequently to the *fiasco* in which McCoole compelled him to be a participant. Mace states that it was not his intention when he visited this land of hearty welcome of all British gladiators to enter the ring again, but as the challenge in question is evidently designed for him, he accepts it, to fight for $2,500 a side and the championship of America. Although at the time of Mace's arrival in New York Allen was engaged in arranging and training for the hoped for fight with McCoole, speculation was rife as to his disposition to professionally encounter this English brother, for whom he has always expressed the greatest admiration, which evidently brought out this challenge. Reflecting advocates of prize fighting hold that there is strong probability that these men will thus test their respective abilities, and to them there are many points of interest in the matter which will afford not only continued comment, but engender, should the match be made, more decided betting than was ever before known in a like contest.

The points that present themselves, being worthy of discussion, are:—"Tom" Allen is a rising man, pugilistically considered. His career has been one that has developed the utmost courage and endurance, at the same time establishing him to be little less in science than Mace, younger by a few years, and during the past twelve or fifteen months in constant training. Living a life of sobriety and rigid adherence to physical well being, it can be assumed that he will be a foeman worthy of the dual "bunch of fives" belonging to any man. Never has he shown the "white feather" in the ring. With him it has been honorable victory or like defeat at all times. On the other hand, Mace, in his early fights, has manifested in his nature considerable that can be called, if not fear, a disposition to shirk or evade meeting some of his proposed opponents, instancing his "bolting" and forfeiting twice to Mike Madden, ten or twelve years ago; and as such "white feather" did then exist in his constitution might it not show itself again when he meets a combatant equal in size, weight and little less in science? Another point worthy of consideration is that in the easy, indolent life Mace has led since his arrival here, the pleasures clinging about it may have enervated his constitution to that extent that in training he could not again be brought to that high state of physical perfection that marked his "fix" in some other contests—those with Tom King, for instance. With such a result, the extra speed of his delivery, if he possesses such at all, might also be impaired, as well as his "staying qualities." Considering all things—that of Allen having fought Joe Goss to a "draw," and of Mace having whipped Goss twice, although Goss once fought him to a "draw," the recent past lives of the men, and other conditions being equal—a match between Mace and Allen would be the fairest in all respects ever made in this country; and the chances of Mace "getting away" with Allen "very easily," is extremely problematical. The following is Mace's acceptance of Allen's challenge:—

I have read with much surprise the challenge issued by Thomas Allen, offering to fight any man in this country for an amount up to $10,000. In visiting this country it was not my intention to re-enter the prize ring, but as I believe said challenge to have been intended especially for me, I have resolved to give Mr. Allen the opportunity he seems to desire, and hereby announce my willingness to fight him for the sum of $2,500 a side and the championship. If Mr. Allen really means what he says he will oblige me by answering this through the columns of the *Clipper*, without delay, appointing a suitable place where a meeting can be held for the purpose of perfecting arrangements. Yours respectfully,

JAMES MACE.

In this connection it will be well to state that the Mike Madden, whom Jem Mace seemed to be afraid of, was the same pugilist who fought Jack Grant five hours and three-quarters at Working, England, December 12, 1848. As neither of the men had strength enough to finish the combat and darkness coming on, a drawn battle was the result. This was the largest *bona fide* fight that ever occurred, and Mace's reluctance to meet Madden after he fully realized the nature of this "mill" can be easily inferred. Also it is well to state in referring to prolonged fights, that Kelly's battle in Australia with Smeeth, in which it is said they were engaged six hours and fifteen minutes, is more romantic than truthful and should be stricken from the record. Kelly was but a poor fighter at the best, as he was easily defeated by Ned Price and Dan Kerrigan after his arrival in this country.

An early reply is soon expected from Allen, meeting Mace in such a satisfactory manner that "business" will at once be commenced.

MRS. NORTON'S POSITION.

What the Lady Said at the Woman's Suffrage Meeting—What Imagination Might Lead To.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10, 1869.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

I could bear the false report by the *World* of yesterday of what I said at the suffrage meeting with some degree of equanimity, because I believed it to be a misrepresentation on the part of the reporter rather than an intentional misstatement; but when you, who have been so just to me in times past, take up the odious sentence from the *World* and blazon it forth editorially over the entire continent, or two continents, as a fact, it is too much for even my courage to withstand.

Of course you do not know but that it is true. I tell you it is not. The fact is this:—I said, "I contend that Mrs. Blake has no right to quote French laws, or any other laws, for that matter, unless in doing so she can prove that the condition of women under those laws was worse than it is at present; that if the domestic relations were peaceful and satisfactory to them there was no sense nor logic in quoting the laws under which they lived. I want nothing left to inference or 'imagination;' give us the results of those laws upon the people." Furthermore, in regard to the children of divorced parents, "a mother guards her young, and children are better off away from both parents than to be reared under the baleful influence of incessant wrangling and discontent." And I will add here that the evil of this nineteenth century lies in the simple and sole fact that we are trying to fit an ass's head to an eagle's body, thereby making an unnatural connection against which nature revolts. Man's stupidity may prevail for a time, and while it does nature will find an outlet in excesses and crimes. New conditions demand new laws—not a rehash of old ones—and it is the very transcendentalism of thick-skulled assininity to predicate present needs upon past practices, or ancient customs, or old laws.

A logical and conclusive argument for or against any reform must be based upon present conditions and present needs, and the only warrantable ground upon which to quote is in showing how far the facts of the past will sustain assent or dissent from the point of argument. In such a connection "imagination" can have no part, but, on the contrary, is a superfluity and a marplot. Mrs. Blake stated the fact of lax laws in France, and also said that as a consequence of those laws women could not go anywhere without meeting six or eight divorced husbands, and added that she would leave it to our "imagination" what the consequences must have been. Now in the space of about two ticks of the clock I could imagine the air filled with flying legs and arms of contending jealous husbands and partisan wives; but my imagination would not make it so, neither would anybody else's. Hence my assertion that if they were contented it is none of our business by what laws they gained their contentment; if not, then what are the facts upon which the opposition to our argument is based? This was my point, and I said nothing whatever like that quoted in your editorial, and nothing which could be distorted to mean it unless sifted through the brain of somebody whose own mind took that direction. By giving space to the above you will be both just and generous.

SARAH F. NORTON.

REPEATERS AT LOGGERHEADS.

Democratic "Muss" in the Nineteenth Ward—The Defeated Candidate for Alderman Pleads for Himself and Outraged Justice—"Rocky" Moore Disgusted.

The contest for the aldermanic representation of the Nineteenth ward, Second district, culminated on the evening of the election in the triumph of Cunningham, the anti-Tammany, pro-Farley candidate and the utter rout of the pet of the "ring," Hugh A. Moore, own brother to "Rocky," the bruiser. Terry Farley was a shining light in the party, but, growing restive in the traces in the Tammany Juggernaut, kicked up his heels when Moore was nominated and prepared to "bolt." Cunningham was his favorite, and he was determined that he should be elected whether Tammany liked it or not. All the ward was up and eager for the fray, and a cloud of repeaters hovered about the election districts. As in every other locality on the day of election, the candidate having the sharpest tricksters, the best trained repeaters and the biggest crowd of ruffians at his back carried the day. The sagacious Terry was in all these respects far ahead of Tammany, and had, therefore, everything in his own hands. It was a most unpleasant predicament for the Tammany candidate to be placed in. Nothing could have been easier for "Rocky" than to punch Terry Farley's or Cunningham's "snoot;" but to "mash" the "snoots" of three-fourths of the citizens of the ward was too much work for one day. "Rocky" wept when he considered his helplessness.

With the view of acquainting the public with the perfidy of Terry, the wicked Mr. Moore has addressed a long letter to the HERALD, in which he charges that no boxes were provided for him by Farley as he promised; that his nomination was made by Tammany against the wishes of Terry, who is at the head of the organization in the district; that his friends were obliged to pay seven dollars for polling boxes that Terry should have provided; that Terry was his "friend and demagogue;" that Terry wanted him to sell his friend, but he would not; that Terry pledged himself in the presence of Senator Bradley to "go for him" and then gave some of the canvassers to his opponent, and so sold him out. Mr. Moore further states that while his boxes were being made on election day Cunningham's men were voting like mad; that there is not a ward in the city "run" so badly as the Nineteenth and that it is essential that honorable men should control it for the future. He confesses he was badly sold and is sorry for his friends as well as for himself.

Mr. Moore has a number of affidavits in support of his allegations and intends to dispute the validity of the election of his opponent.

BOARD OF CITY CANVASSERS.

The Board resumed its session yesterday morning at eleven o'clock, with the President, Alderman Hardy, in the chair. The canvass of the First Aldermanic district was completed, after which protests were received from Francis V. Euring, William L. Wiley and Joseph Bopp—the first protesting against the canvassing of the votes cast for John Scott as candidate for Police Justice in the Fourth judicial district, the second protesting against the canvassing of the votes cast for John McQuade for Police Justice in the Ninth judicial district, and the third protesting against the canvassing of the votes for John McQuade, William L. Wiley and Stinson McIvor, candidates for Police Justice in the Ninth judicial district. The papers were referred to the Committee on Protests.

The canvass of the Eighth and Fourth Aldermanic districts was then gone through with, Aldermen Miller and Cuddy respectively acting as canvassers.

On motion of Alderman Cuddy, the sergeant-at-arms was directed to notify the canvassers of the First district of the Thirteenth ward to appear and explain discrepancies in the returns from their district.

At the conclusion of the canvass of the Second Aldermanic district, the Board took a recess until eleven o'clock to-day.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Married.

BAIRD—PARFITT.—On Wednesday, December 8, at the Lexington avenue Methodist Episcopal church, by the Rev. Dr. Stratton, MATTHEW BAIRD to ISABELLA, youngest daughter of Charles R. Parfitt, Esq., all of this city.

Boston and Chicago papers please copy.

BRADLEY—SCOFIELD.—At Stamford, Conn., on Wednesday, December 8, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Dr. Tatlock, WILLIAM BRADLEY, of New York, to EMMA A. SCOFIELD, daughter of Charles H. Scofield, Esq., of the former place.

HAGY—VON STAATS.—On Wednesday, November 3, in Berlin, Prussia, by Rev. Dr. C. C. Schaeffer, LYMAN S. HAGY, of Boston, Mass., late of United States Navy, to CATHARINE, youngest daughter of Professor A. Von Staats.

HAWKINS—BALLARD.—On Wednesday, November 24, at the bride's parents, by the Rev. W. S. Clapp, J. B. F. HAWKINS, of New York city, to NAOMI E. BALLARD, only daughter of J. P. Ballard, Esq., of Lake Mahopac, N. Y.

KAPPES—KANENBLEY.—On Thursday, December 9, by A. C. Wedekind, D. D., at the residence of the bride's parents, LOUIS KAPPES to AMELIA, eldest daughter of August Kanenbley, Esq.

KERR—SMITH.—On Wednesday, December 8, at the Madison avenue Baptist church, by the Rev. Elijah Lucus, HAMILTON R. KERR to EMILIE, daughter of Addison Smith, Esq., all of this city.

MILLARD—DU VALL.—On Tuesday, December 7, at the residence of the bride's uncle, at Peekskill, N. Y., by the Rev. S. J. Ferguson, LEFFERTS MILLARD to CLARA LOUISE DU VALL, niece of William H. Briggs, Esq. No cards.

NEWMAN—HARDINGBERG.—On Thursday, December 9, by the Rev. William McAllister, EDWARD, eldest surviving son of Dr. William Newman, to Miss CARRIE HARDINGBERG, all of this city. No cards.

PIERREPONT—LOW.—At Grace church, Brooklyn Heights, on Thursday, December 9, by the rector, Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock, D. D., assisted by the Right Rev., the Bishop of Long Island, and the Rev. Francis Vinton, D. D., HENRY EVELYN PIERREPONT Jr., and ELLEN A. LOW, daughter of A. A. Low, Esq.

SPIES—SCHWARZWAELDER.—On Thursday, December 9, at the Church of the Incarnation, by Rev. Dr. Montgomery, FRANCIS SPIES to Miss AMELIA, daughter of C. Schwarzwaelder, Esq., all of this city.

TALBOT—FANNING.—On Thursday, December 9, by the Rev. W. F. Morgan, D. D., MARCUS H. TALBOT to EMILIE, daughter of William Fanning, Esq., all of this city.

TERRY—READY.—On Wednesday, December 8, at St. Peter's church, Brooklyn, by the Rev. Father Franscioli, JAMES A. TERRY, of this city, to Miss MARY E. READY, of Brooklyn.

Died.

BARNES.—On Thursday, December 9, MARY, wife of John Van Cleve Barnes and daughter of the late Richard Vaughan, aged 27 years.

Funeral from the residence of her father-in-law, Daniel Barnes, No. 361 West Twentieth street, on Sunday afternoon, at a quarter to two o'clock.

BETTS.—At Stamford, Conn., on Friday morning, December 10, ALSOP LOCKWOOD, third son of James and Amelia D. Betts, aged 20 years, 1 month and 5 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the Congregational Church, at Stamford, on Monday afternoon, at two o'clock.

CARLAN.—On Thursday, December 9, at Hastings-on-Hudson, ANNE, wife of J. S. Carlan, daughter of Patrick McKenna.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the Hudson River Depot and Twenty-ninth street this day (Saturday), at twelve o'clock, from thence to Calvary.

CLARKE.—In this city, on Thursday, December 9, JOHN STOBBS, son of William S. and Kate Clarke, aged 2 years, 1 month and 19 days.

The funeral will take place at the Church of the Ascension, West Brighton, Staten Island, this (Saturday) afternoon, at three o'clock. Boats leave Pier 19, foot of Cortlandt street, at two o'clock.

CORRELL.—On Friday, December 10, after a long illness, PETER CORRELL, aged 24 years, 3 months and 21 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Fifteenth street and Sixth avenue, on Sunday afternoon, at half-past one o'clock.

CUMMISKY.—On Friday, December 10, MARY ANN, the eldest and dearly beloved child of Edward and Mary Cummisky, aged 4 years, 11 months and 10 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 415 East Nineteenth street, on Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock precisely.

CURRAN.—On Thursday, December 9, JOHN HENRY CURRAN, son of James and Bridget Curran, aged 2 years, 2 months and 9 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, Cliff street, Clifton, Staten Island, this (Saturday) afternoon at two o'clock.

DALL.—On Friday, December 10, ELIZA JANE DALL, wife of William Dall, of New York city, aged 54 years, 11 months and 4 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, this (Saturday) evening, at half-past seven o'clock, at her late residence, 415 West Seventeenth street. On Sunday morning, at eight o'clock, the remains will be taken to Unionville, on the Harlem Railroad, where the final service will be held and the remains interred.

DONOGHUE.—On Wednesday, December 8, after a short illness, MARY DONOGHUE, in the 69th year of her age.

The remains were interred in the Eleventh street Cemetery.

EVANS.—On Friday morning, December 10, ANN EVANS, widow of Frederick Evans, in the 71st year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of her son, Henry Evans, Irvington, Westchester, N. Y.

FAGAN.—On Friday, December 10, Mr. DENIS FAGAN, a native of Garlow Cross, county Meath, Ireland, aged 39 years.

Friends and relatives are requested to attend the funeral, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock, from 204 West Thirty-second street.

FALKNER.—At Edinburg, Scotland, on Wednesday, November 17, JAMES P. FALKNER, Solicitor of Supreme Courts of Scotland.

FALL.—At Hoboken, on Thursday, December 9, SARAH FRANCES FALL, daughter of George A. and Mary E. Fall, aged 2 months and 6 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Saturday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of her parents, No. 55 Ninth street, Hoboken, N. J.

FEELEY.—On Friday, December 10, after a lingering illness, JOANNA, the beloved wife of John Feeley, aged 23 years, 11 months and 24 days.

The relatives and friends, and those of her brother-in-law, James Mackin, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday, from her late residence, 447 East Thirteenth street, between First avenue and avenue A.

FLAGG.—On Thursday, December 9, CLEMENTINE, youngest daughter of William C. and Clementine Flagg, aged 15 years and 5 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from St. Clement's church, Amity street, this (Saturday) morning, at eleven o'clock.

Baltimore papers please copy.

FOX.—On Friday morning, December 10, Mrs. MARY S., wife of George P. Fox, aged 57 year, 3 months and 21 days.

The friends of hea husband and those of qer sons, George E., Joseph C., Robert C. and Charles A., and of her sons-in-law, P. M. Garland and E. Courter Goodwin, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 47 Amity street, on Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock.

HAIGHT.—In this city, on Thursday morning, December 9, ELIZABETH HAIGHT, in the 42d year of her age.

Funeral will take place this (Saturday) afternoon, at one o'clock, from St. Peter's church. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

California papers please copy.

HATCH.—On Thursday, December 9, ISABEL MERCEDES, youngest daughter of Roswell D. and Sarah C. Hatch, aged 3 years and 7 months.

The funeral obsequies, with a mass of the Holy Angels, will take place at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, Fifty-ninth street and Ninth avenue, this (Saturday) morning, at ten o'clock, which the relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend. The remains will be deposited in the family vault at St. Patrick's cathedral.

HOTTO.—On Friday, December 10, JOHN C. HOTTO, in the 73d year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his residence on George street, Eltona, Morrisania, Westchester county, on Tuesday afternoon, at one o'clock. The relatives and friends are requested to attend without further invitation.

HUGHES.—On Thursday, December 9, after a long illness, ROSANNA HUGHES, the beloved wife of Patrick Hughes, aged 24 years and 7 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 281 avenue B, on Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock.

JOCELYN.—On Thursday, December 9, ALBERT H. JOCELYN, Jr., son of A. H. and Lucy A. Jocelyn, aged 2 weeks and 3½ days.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence No. 167 West Thirty-fourth street, this (Saturday) morning, at ten o'clock.

JOHNSON.—On Friday morning, November 10, Mrs. JEMIMA JOHNSON, in the 78th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the Mariners' Harbor Baptist church, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock.

JONSTON.—On Friday, December 10, after a long illness, Mrs. BRIDGET JONSTON, aged 57 years, native of Crean, county Galway, Ireland.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, 250 Mulberry street, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock. Relations and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Her remains will be taken to Calvary Cemetery.

KETCHAM.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday afternoon, December 9, at four o'clock, MARY J., wife of Sidney B. Ketcham, and eldest daughter of William M. Boerum, Esq., in the 23d year of her age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her father, No. 8 Hanson place, near Elliott place, on Sunday afternoon, at half past one o'clock.

LAZARUS.—Suddenly, on Thursday morning, December 9, Mrs. MARIA LAZARUS, eldest daughter of the late A. L. Gomez, in the 48th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 140 West Fifty-third street, on Sunday morning, at ten o'clock.

MOORE.—On Thursday, December 9, KATIE, wife of C. Moore, aged 25 years.

May her soul rest in peace.

Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Reilly, 119 West Seventeenth street, this day (Saturday), at twelve o'clock.

NASH.—On Friday, December 10, after a protracted illness, HARRIET, the wife of Wm. Nash, Sen.

Absent from the body, present with the Lord.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service, at her late residence, 107 West Forty-ninth street, on Monday morning, at half-past ten o'clock.

Nottingham (England) papers please copy.

NEWKIRK.—At Jacksonville, Fla., on Tuesday, December 7, BENJAMIN F. NEWKIRK, in the 22d year of his age.

Notice of funeral will be given hereafter.

POWELL.—At Schenectady, on Monday, December 6, MARGARET L. VAN INGEN, wife of William H. Powell, in the 61st year of her age.

QUINTARD.—The funeral of the late FREDERICK F. QUINTARD, will take place at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., this (Saturday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

RILEY.—On Friday, December 10, of pneumonia, ALICE JOSEPHINE, infant daughter of the Robert H. and Lizzie Riley, aged 1 year, 2 months and 25 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of her parents, 71 Cranberry street.

RINN.—On Friday, December 10, after a lingering illness, ALEXANDER RINN, a native of the county Leitrim, parish of Annaduff, Ireland, in the 56th year of his age.

The friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock, from his late residence, 329 East Eleventh street; from thence to Calvary Cemetery.

SECOR.—In this city, on Friday afternoon, December 10, after a short illness, MARY E., wife of Theodosius F. Secor, aged 59 years, 1 month and 23 days.

The relatives and friends of the family, and her son, John D Secor, and her sons-in-law, Ephraim Miller, Jr., and Charles H. Fowler, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, on Monday afternoon, at three o'clock, from her late residence, 210 East Twelfth street. Her remains will be taken to East Chester for interment.

SHARPE.—At Fairmount, N. Y., on Friday, December 10, AARON H. SHARPE, in the 53d year of his age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of John L. Cromwell, No. 2 South Sixth street, Brooklyn, E. D., on Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock.

SPARKS.—Suddenly, on Thursday, December 9, EMILY, youngest daughter of William D. and Josephine Sparks, aged 4 months.

VAN ARSDALE.—On Wednesday afternoon, December 8, ANNA C., wife of Henry Van Arsdale, M. D., and daughter of the late William Hillman.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, without further invitation, this (Saturday) morning, at eleven o'clock, from 53 Seventh street.

WINKLEY.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, December 8, SWAIN WINKLEY, aged 67 years and 11 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 790 Lafayette avenue, this Saturday afternoon, at one o'clock.

BEECHER'S DEFENCE.

The Richardson and McFarland Drama from the Standpoint of Plymouth Pulpit—Mr. Beecher's Explanation Delivered at the Church Lecture Room Last Night.

The weekly evening lecture was held last night at Plymouth church, Brooklyn. The ordinary service, including the "Lecture Room Talk," was conducted and given by the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. In announcing at its close that it was the night for the annual meeting of the members Mr. Beecher took occasion to speak of the prosperous condition of Plymouth church and that that night "found both people and pastor on a higher spiritual plane."

Upon this a gentleman connected with the church got up and said that it was but proper and just that a public matter in which their pastor had been recently prominently connected should receive attention at once, in order that the church should occupy no longer the half-hearted and uncertain position assigned to it almost unanimously by the public in regard to the Richardson tragedy. He believed that when the facts were thoroughly known Mr. Beecher would be justified by the public in his action. Considering the limited information he had received, and also his want of knowledge in certain matters in connection with this affair, he was inclined to think that Mr. Beecher had acted as he might have been expected to act under circumstances that required a charitable and merciful consideration.

Upon this gentleman taking his seat other persons got up in succession and expressed similar sentiments. There were however a few dissentients who spoke out and said that Mr. Beecher had made a mistake, and that the reputation of the church, they were afraid, had permanently suffered. There was a little light skirmishing on both sides, which Mr. Beecher watched and listened to calmly and defiantly enough, but with a manifest nervousness that was shown in the lifting ever and anon of the hymn book, the playing in his fingers with a little scrap of paper, and a sly twinkle in the eye as some of the speakers floundred about when trying to polish off the angles of a stern reproof of their pastor's conduct. At length Mr. Beecher arose and stepped to the front of the platform and prepared himself for a deliverance. There was a crowded congregation for the lecture hall was well filled, and there was an audible hush of expectation.

Mr. Beecher said he was waited upon by Mrs. Calhoun, who was a gifted and eloquent writer for the *Tribune*.

A gentleman here interposed and said that Mrs. Calhoun's late husband was a deputy collector and a man of great respectability.

Mr. Beecher resumed—Mrs. Calhoun showed him a note from Mr. Greeley which commended her to Mr. Beecher but did not ask him (Mr. Beecher) to perform the marriage. In conversation she said that she had known Mrs. McFarland and believed her to be a woman of respectability, and that the divorce from her husband was a legal one. She also knew nothing that would hinder a proper marriage. Mr. Beecher went on to say that he had not heard of the first shooting by Mr. McFarland of Richardson. Men occupied as he was occupied and absorbed in his ministerial and literary work had not time for extensive reading of newspapers, and therefore it was not surprising that he should be ignorant of that which was now a matter of history. The first time that he remembered hearing anything about Mr. Richardson and Mrs. McFarland was when he was shown a letter a long time ago by Mr. Henry Camp, the leader of the choir, that had passed between Mrs. McFarland and Richardson. He saw at a glance it was a love letter, and he did that which he should do if there were a million such letters before him and no human eye to see him—put it away and not read it. Mr. Camp had, however, properly thought it his duty to show it to Mr. Beecher, because he felt very strongly against Richardson's conduct towards Mrs. McFarland, and thought Mr. Beecher would not have written so commendatory a note about Richardson's book did he know his character as well as Mr. Camp seemed to know it. That book—"Beyond the Mississippi"—had delighted him, and of his own free will he had written the letter to Mr. Richardson about that book which had been published, but not until Mr. Richardson had written to him and asked his permission. That permission he promptly and cheerfully gave. Mr. Richardson he had never seen until the night of that marriage.

On that evening he had been spending two or three hours with Father Hyacinthe at Mr. Frothingham's house, and while there he was called to the Astor House. There he found a corridor full of friends and a weeping group around the bed. The surgeons told him that Mr. Richardson was under the influence of opiates, and that after their effect was over he would gradually sink and die. Mr. Frothingham, at whose church Mr. Richardson was an occasional attendant and went there whenever he was in the city, was present. Mr. Frothingham offered the prayer, and he (Mr. Beecher) performed the ceremony, and in doing so simply acted as a magistrate—not in the semi-orthodox fashion of a magistrate and minister merged into one office. When two parties came to him for marriage he could not summon witnesses, he could not act as judge, but simply confine himself to that which was purely magisterial. At the time of the marriage at the Astor House he did not understand that the laws of New York declared null and void a divorce obtained in Indiana. Had he known that Richardson had acted as a serpent—had stolen away the affections and partner in life of Mr. McFarland, he would sooner have cut off his right hand a hundred times than have performed the ceremony. Once a couple had come to his house to be married, and he was about to unite them in the marriage bonds, when a police officer came in and told him that he was about to marry the young lady to a notorious offender, and thought it was probable that she had been beguiled from her home in Philadelphia. The officer thought she ought to be made aware of the fact. Mr. Beecher told her what the officer had said and she replied, "well I guess I know what I want." (Great laughter.) Mr. Beecher said he supposed she did, and, therefore, he married them. (At this Mr. Beecher inquired whether fourteen and twelve are not the ages at which persons could be legally married, and their several responses were in the affirmative). He then said if the parties were of a legal age for marriage and presented themselves before him and required him to marry them, his duty in that regard was simply a magisterial one, and he was bound to fulfil it. He had looked through the civil code of the State, and he had been unable to discover any definition of the duties of a minister in respect to marriage. It seemed to him that there was no defined law about it in the revised code. After the marriage and before the funeral of Mr. Richardson he had asked a responsible party as to the legality of the divorce, and it was stated to him that the divorce was quite correct. He inquired also of another person whether the divorce had been obtained on more than legal grounds, and it was stated in reply that it was granted, not only upon legal, but also upon moral grounds. The question had been asked during this discussion why Mrs. McFarland had not sought the divorce from her husband in the State of New York. He had been told in reply to this that Mrs. McFarland had resided in Indiana eighteen months and that she had gone there to seek the divorce to save her children from the stain and annoyance which the seeking of that divorce in that State would bring upon them. Mr. Beecher said that he felt he was an honest man. There was another motive that actuated him in this affair which he would just put before them. When he came to be the pastor of Plymouth church it was not for the purpose of self seeking or for obtaining popularity. When he came there he was "ankle deep," he was "knee deep," he was "thigh deep," he was "shoulder deep," and he was over the head in the slavery question. Then, when he thought the time was reached, he wrote his Cleveland letter. He was not sorry for the writing of that letter at the time; neither was he sorry now. According to the present style of judging him by public writers he had only made four or five mistakes in his life. He was one of those men who when a cause appealed to his sympathy and to his heart he was drawn almost irrisistibly to it. From the very manner in which Mr. Calhoun presented the matter to him it seemed to him that he was needed to defend the cause of the weak against the strong. There was something to be done that risked a great amount of unpopularity, and that required that some one strong enough to bear it should throw himself into the breach. Such a cause, such an appeal and such a state of circumstances raised within him all that appeals to that which is combative and tender within him. His idea of a minister was not a man who never had a spot on his collar, a spot on his cuffs or upon his bosom. He expected to come out of this fight muddy and spotted. He thought he had a heart like his great Master, and feeling like that he had not felt guilty in what he had done. Knowing what he had done the question he now asked himself was, would he do it again? In answer to that, as the Dutchman once said, "If my foresight was as good as my hindsight I should do a great many things better than I do." Mr. Beecher then said he did not wish his Church to apologize for their pastor as having done a wrong thing. If they did not agree with him in this matter let them rise and say so.

Mr. Beecher then sat down, after which there were general expressions of sorrow and regret very kindly and gently put before the audience by prominent members of the church that Mr. Beecher had placed himself in the false position he had. Amid it all, however, there seemed to be a general feeling and expression of forgiveness.

Mr. Beecher again rose and said that he was able to stand up for himself if there was any occasion for him to come out and declare himself more than he had already done. Symptoms of impatience began to develop themselves on the part of the audience, amid which the announcement was made that the annual business meeting would take place at the conclusion of the service. The benediction was then pronounced and all those who were not members retired.

MYSTERIOUS MOVEMENTS OF AN EX-PERUVIAN CONSUL.

Business Transactions Extraordinary—"Seeing" Divers and Sundry Merchants to the Extent of About Ten Thousand Dollars—Sudden Disappearance of the South American Caballero—What His Friends Say.

Certain merchants in this city and in the pretty municipality of Newark, N. J., are in a feverish state of excitement and anxiety just now regarding the movements, which to them seem mysterious, of a gentleman claiming to be an officer of high rank in the Peruvian army, and who formerly represented that republic as its consular agent here in New York. The gentleman in question is Señor or Colonel J. Arnoldo Marquez, a melancholy visaged *hombre* of about forty-five or thereabouts. Some time ago, perhaps two years since, the ex-Consul purchased a handsome residence on the corner of High and Bleecker streets, the *quartier fashionable* of Newark, N. J., and there, for a while, resided with his charming wife, the highly accomplished daughter of a St. Louis merchant of wealth. That they lived in elegant style many of the Newark *bon ton* will bear witness to. It appears, however, that the Señor had a *penchant* for frequent changes, for within a short while he migrated from Newark to Orange, from Orange to New York, and then again back to Newark. During his peregrinations, as it is alleged, he contrived to make a favorable impression with sundry and divers dealers in furniture, hardware, clothing, trunks, &c., here and in Newark—chiefly in the latter place, however. Of Messrs. McDermott & Looker, furniture dealers on Broad street, Newark, he obtained furniture to the value of about $4,000, and from Messrs. Keen & Ward, likewise leading furniture dealers of Newark, furniture worth $1,500. In the matter of trunks, travelling bags, valises, &c., Mr. Thomas B. Peddie, the distinguished Mayor of Newark, is said to be a creditor to the extent of about $1,000. A similar amount would possibly indemnify W. A. Howell, a clothier, of Newark. A family in the same city, with whom the Señor resided, would like greatly to get paid some $250 for board. Messrs. W. A. Baxter & Co. and Messrs. Sears, Leanett & Co., both of this city, are also desirous of having large bills against Marquez paid. Besides these, the principal creditors, there are numerous small fry creditors. Last Saturday, it is alleged, Mr. Marquez left New York, per steamer, for South America. His departure was made without the slightest effort at ostentation or display, and was so quietly conducted as, it is stated, that but few of his most deeply interested friends, if any, knew a word about his going. The "purchased" goods had all been shipped to South America likewise. Indeed some, it is alleged, went several steamers before. It is further stated that $1,800 had been advanced by a South American consignee. It is now discovered by the confiding dealers that the security given is almost if not entirely valueless. The property owned by Marquez in Newark had already been mortgaged beyond its full value. It had, they have found also, been mortgaged a third, fourth, fifth and sixth time. McDermott and Looker say there is a chance, but only a chance, that they are secured, while Messrs. Keen & Wood feel satisfied that their prospects are good, inasmuch as they hold one of the good mortgages.

Captain E. N. Miller, a Newark real estate agent, states that the affairs of the absent gentleman have been left in his charge for adjustment; that he has not absconded nor intends perpetrating a fraud, but that he (the Señor) will soon return and satisfactorily adjust all claims. Be this as it may, most of the creditors are strongly inclined to think that they will have to whistle for their money.

DISASTERS IN THE FOG.

Sinking of a Barge in the Bay by a Camden and Amboy Steamer—A Ferryboat Collides with a Schooner and a Steamer—Particulars of the Collision—Probable Loss.

The atmosphere of the North and East rivers, and the bay was yesterday filled with the densest fog that has prevailed in the waters of the harbor for many years. Great inconvenience and risk were incurred in the navigation of vessels. The mist settled during the night and continued during nearly the whole day, and many accidents were avoided only by a hair'sbreadth. As it was a number of collisions occurred, and had not great caution and the use of fog signals been resorted to much damage would have resulted.

At five o'clock yesterday morning the barge Artisan, in tow of the steam propeller Martha Stevens, Captain L. Chance, of the New York and Baltimore Transportation Company's line, was sunk while lying at anchor off Tottenville, S. I., by the General McCullom, Captain Durham, a freight steamer of the Camden and Amboy Railroad line. The barge was struck on the starboard side, abreast of the pilot house, and sunk in the incredibly short space of five minutes. The dense fog which prevailed at the time prevented the men on the steamer discovering the proximity of the barge until too late to avert the disaster.

The McCullom, a new iron freight steamer, just put on the line, was uninjured; and the captain, after having with great presence of mind towed the wreck across the Kill von Kull to the flats above Perth Amboy, proceeded with his vessel to this city. Had he not taken this precaution the loss to the company from the washing of the freight would have been much greater, as the ebb tide would have forced or "cut her out" into Raritan bay. As it is, the loss will be inconsiderable—chiefly in the flour, which formed a part of the cargo, which will most likely be so much injured as to be valueless. The Artisan had on board a very valuable cargo of high wines, flour, pork, beef and mahogany, principally from the West, consigned to this market, and it is reported it was uninsured.

The Stevens remains with her tow, and the captain has run out lines from the shore to the wreck to keep her from turning over on her beam ends. The dense fog prevented the propeller from going to the relief of the Artisan.

There were five men on board the barge at the time of the collision, and the sudden sinking of the barge made their position very hazardous. They all escaped, but minus their personal effects, three leaping on board the Stevens and the remaining two being rescued after considerable effort by the crew of the McCullom. They were sleeping in their berths, and were with difficulty awaked. George, the colored steward, who slept below, in his anxiety to secure his shoes, came near losing his life. None of the men brought off anything but the clothes they had on.

A DOUBLE COLLISION.

The North River Ferry Company's steamer Huguenot, on her eight o'clock "up trip," yesterday morning, came in contact with a schooner, name unknown, and while backing out from the latter vessel the steamer Pomona, of the same line, ran into the Huguenot, causing considerable damage to the ladies' cabin. No very serious damage was inflicted to any of the vessels.

COLLISION OF FERRYBOATS.

Between six and seven o'clock yesterday morning the Desbrosses street ferryboats Gregory and Newark collided at the entrance of the New York slip. Part of the side of the cabin of the Gregory was crushed in, but the Newark sustained no damage. None of the passengers were injured.

THE CAMDEN AND AMBOY steamer John Cook did not leave her dock at the usual hour on account of the dense fog, and the Perth Amboy steamer Mattawan did not arrive at her pier here until two and a half hours after she was due.

NOVEL EXAMPLE OF HEROISM.

A New and Singular Method of Stopping a Leak.

It is reported that at the time of the collision on Thursday of the ferryboat Manhasset and the tug Phœnix the steam wrecking boat Truxton, Captain T. A. Scott, happened to be passing quite near the scene of the accident. Captain Scott not being able to get the Truxton alongside of the ferryboat, sprang into a small boat, and made his way through the cabin windows of the Manhasset, arriving in the engine room just as the bow of the tug was being extricated from the ferry boat. As the bow was withdrawn the water at once began to flow in the aperture with great force and in such quantities that the boat would have gone down in a few minutes, had not Captain Scott, who is a very large man, weighing about 250 pounds, placed his body in the hole made by the tug and, calling for blankets and clothing, succeeded in keeping out the rush sufficiently until the boat was got into the slip and afterwards planked up the break so that the pumps of the ferryboat kept her comparatively free until she was placed on the dry dock foot of Pike street, where she now is. This is the first record of a leak of this size being stopped by a man's body at the risk of his own life. Possibly several hundred lives were saved by the bravery of Captain Scott.

It is said that the Phœnix will be libelled by the owners of the Manhasset for damages.

INTERNAL REVENUE AFFAIRS.

Important Decision by Commissioner Delano.

Supervisor Dutcher, of this city, recently wrote to Commissioner Delano to the effect that revenue officers in his district are in the habit of charging for their services in making out papers which the law requires taxpayers to furnish, and asked if officers have a right to pursue such a course.

The following reply has been received by Supervisor Dutcher:—

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9, 1869.

SIR—My attention has this day been called to your letter, in which you say that the practice has prevailed to a considerable extent among revenue officers in your district of charging for their services in making out papers which the law requires taxpayers to furnish, and in which you desire to know whether an internal revenue officer has the right to make any charge for his services in such cases. I would say in reply that this practice cannot be sanctioned by this office, and must not be permitted to prevail, and that all internal revenue officers who have taken money for such purposes will at once be dismissed from service. In order that all taxpayers who have been thus aggrieved may have an opportunity of reclaiming the amounts already paid by them for the purposes above mentioned I desire that you shall at once give publicity to this communication through the medium of the press. Very respectfully,

C. DELANO, Commissioner.

S. B. DUTCHER, Supervisor Internal Revenue, 55 Liberty street, New York.

GREAT FIRE IN MERCER STREET.

The St. Nicholas Hotel Laundry, Stables and Gas House Burned—Loss About $50,000—Two Persons Badly Burned.

Mercer street, which in the past has suffered severely from the fire fiend, was yesterday subjected to a disastrous visitation, that raged for hours, and for a time threatened to reap a swath of flame through to Greene street. About ten minutes before three o'clock, while a workman, named Porter, in the gas house of the St. Nicholas Hotel, situated in the rear of the St. Nicholas stables, Nos. 57 and 59 Mercer street, was pumping some crude oil into the boiler, a slight explosion took place and flames burst forth immediately.

The alarm bells were promptly rung, but ere the steamers arrived a number of policemen of the precinct, citizens of the neighborhood and male and female employés of the St. Nicholas, opposite, collected in front of the structure. For a few moments the wildest excitement took possession of the servants, nearly two hundred of whom had their entire worldly possessions exposed to the fire should it reach the floors above the stable and the five story brick structure adjoining (Nos. 61 and 63) which is used as a laundry for the hotel on the three lower floors and sleeping rooms above. A rush was made by them for their sleeping apartments, and for a short time the stairs were jammed by a panic stricken crowd. The officers, however, succeeded in restoring order and getting all the girls out of the laundry. On the fourth floor officer Abijah Smith found Ann Sullivan, a cook, who had rushed in for her clothing, lying on a bed badly burned. He seized her and, notwithstanding her vigorous resistance, carried her out. By this time the flames had run up from the gasworks to the rear floor of both buildings, and when the Fire Department got on streams the consuming element had stretched out its arms to the cellar under the stable as well, and was eagerly lapping up everything of a combustible character. The stables, which are very extensive, are owned and occupied by Chester Lamb, and when the fire was first discovered were filled by horses and carriages. The energetic labors of employés, citizens and the insurance patrol rescued all the horses, and vehicles, with the exception of three or four coaches and sleighs.

At ten minutes after three the fire communicated with an immense tank used for the supply of gas to the hotel, and an explosion followed. The hosemen, who were gallantly battling the enemy, were driven out through the large front doors, followed by a dense volume of red flame and smoke that recalled to the minds of the spectators Milton's description of hell. Additional streams were introduced, ladders thrown, the upper stories entered, and for two or three hours Croton and fire met in desperate embrace, and the latter promised to be victorious. Additional steamers were summoned, streams introduced from the Greene street side, and by half-past five o'clock the fire, exhausted, yielded up the victory.

The damage was very large. Nos. 57 and 59 were occupied, as already stated, by Mr. Lamb as stables in the basement and first floor. In the rear of the main stable was a smaller one, occupied as a storage for vehicles and feed. This was badly damaged. The gas machinery was situated between these stables, and the tank nestled close up to the south wall of the laundry, which will account for the rapidity with which the fire reached the latter building. Mr. Lamb's loss may safely be put at $12,000, upon which he is insured for $28,000 in twelve city companies. The second and third floors of Nos. 57 and 59 were occupied by the male help of the hotel, whose loss cannot be estimated, probably $3,000. Mr. Lamb's loss on the building will be $2,000. The laundry building was occupied in the two upper stories by the female help, who lost everything except in isolated cases. The proprietors of the St. Nicholas Hotel estimate their loss on stock in the laundry at $25,000 to $30,000. Much of it was the linen of the guests, who must suffer serious inconvenience from the destruction of their goods. The building, which is almost gutted of its contents, is damaged about $7,000 to $10,000. The insurance, which is understood to be ample to cover the loss, could not be ascertained.

Serious inconvenience was experienced by the hotel proprietors by the cutting off of the supply of gas, and when night dropped in to pay its accustomed diurnal visit the hotel was in utter darkness. The connection with the city gas pipes could be easily made, but it was deemed unadvisable to turn it on, lest it should feed the flame, and hundreds of candles were brought out from dark closets, bottles secured for candlesticks, and so the guests partook of their evening repast. Later in the evening, when the fire had been completely extinguished, the city gas was turned on, and the saloons, halls, corridors and parlors of the St. Nicholas threw off their clouds of mourning and sparkled in their accustomed radiance.

The most unfortunate of the sufferers are the poor servants, between 300 and 400 of whom have been deprived of all their clothing excepting that covering their persons.

The girl (Sullivan) was taken to Bellevue Hospital, suffering severely from her burns; but she will recover. Mr. Porter, who was slightly burned about the face, was taken to his home. Too much praise cannot be given to the police of the Eighth precinct, under Sergeant Schofield, the details from the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Fifth, and Captain Allaire, of the Fourth, for their assistance to the firemen.

DR. SCHOEPPE.

Mass Meeting at Steinway Hall—An Important Speech by Dr. Doremus.

Last evening Steinway Hall was filled to repletion, in answer to a call from the German Legal Aid Society. The meeting was intended as a popular demonstration of the Germans of New York, and as such it proved itself. Mr. Marcus Otterbourg presided, and the following gentlemen were elected vice presidents:—Clarence A. Seward, William Steinway, Oswald Ottendorffer, Fr. Schroedfer, Dr. Donai, Dr. Limpert, Dr. E. Herzberg, Fr. Rauchfuss, Hermann Uhl, Max Goepp, Charles Goepp, Phil. J. Joachimssen, A. Kuehue, F. S. Stallknecht, Max Landmann, Professor Henry Arends. For secretaries the following gentlemen were elected:—E. Kierson, C. Stehr, J. Gross, M. J. Friedlander, Adolph Ascher, Adolph Blumenstiehl, John Mess, E. Peris, Z. Kloppmann, W. Loew, Albert Klammroth, Dr. S. W. Landsbery, Elial F. Hall, John McMahon, E. Schreyer.

On taking the chair Mr. Otterburg, in a lengthy oration, explained the object of the meeting. He gave a detailed account of the trial of Dr. Schoeppe, spoke eloquently of the discrepancies of the evidence, how it was impossible for some of the most scientific men of the country to arrive at the same conclusion with the jury which tried him; that although the man was condemned to be hanged, science is yet in doubt about his guilt. A chemist in Baltimore gave evidence against him; but other professional men of larger influence and better known in the country would testify to the probability of Schoeppe's innocence.

When the Chairman concluded his address Mr. Albert Klammroth, one of the secretaries, read a letter from Rev. Dr. Schmidt, of Carlisle, Pa., and which has already been published. He was followed by Dr. E. Herzberg, whose speech was quite elaborate and more of the forensic-medico character. He was often interrupted by loud applause, and when he gave way to Dr. Doremus, the latter gentleman was received with immense cheers.

Dr. Doremus said that he was sorry that there were no such provisions in American colleges as may be found in German laboratories, where the professor has not only his private chemical studies, but has also opportunities for toxicological investigations, with all the vessels neat and clean and every re-agent chemically pure, where everything is kept under lock and seal, and where the chemist can testify to what he knows, and not to what he merely believes. The learned gentleman then spoke of a case where he got a stomach; he placed it in distilled water, and the addition of sulphuric acid, with heat applied, gave a liquid which, distilled over, gave the reactions for prussic acid. As a second proof he placed some saliva in a retort, added distilled water and sulphuric acid, and received the same results. He showed a vial containing the distillate, to which sesqui-chloride of iron was added, and even at a distance one might see the red color, produced by the sulpho-cyanide of iron, which was the great test relied on by the Baltimore chemist in this case. Dr. Doremus then put a little saliva in a test tube, and, adding the per-salt of iron, the same characteristic red color at once appeared. There were three pounds of saliva secreted daily in the human body and which finds its way naturally into the stomach. By the treatment referred to the stomach cannot fail, although empty in the common acceptance of the word, to contain some of the secretions of the mouth, which would give these reactions. The error of the chemist was the addition of sulphuric acid prior to testing the vapors from the contents of the stomach.

The learned speaker was often interrupted by loud applause and at the conclusion of his very interesting discourse the following petition was unanimously resolved to be sent to the Governor of Pennsylvania, after which the meeting adjourned:—

TO THE GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA:—

The petition of the undersigned, citizens of the United States of America, respectfully represents:—

That your petitioners have pursued with painful interest the course of the prosecution of Paul Schoeppe, of Carlisle, on charge of the murder of Miss Steinecke; that such of your petitioners as are not citizens of the State of Pennsylvania have not ventured to take any action therein while a reasonable hope of saving the life of the accused without their interference remained; but understanding that a pardon by your Excellency now presents the only possibility of escape, they beg most respectfully but earnestly to urge that the evidence of the death of the deceased by poison is regarded, not only by them, but by adepts throughout the country, as so palpably insufficient that the execution of any person on the accusation of having administered such poison would be an act which would reflect upon the administration of justice throughout this country, and compromise us before the civilized world. Therefore, they pray that you may be pleased to pardon the said accused; and they will ever pray.

ANOTHER KEROSENE EXPLOSION.

About ten o'clock last night Mrs. Gallagher, residing at No. 117 Charles street, was seriously burned about the body by her clothes taking fire from the explosion of a kerosene oil can.

FROM JAPAN TO JERSEY.

Japanese Princes Coming to School—Long Names From a Long Distance—The Hari-Kari of Oriental Prejudice.

The fact of a Japanese prince and three noblemen coming all the way from their native land to study Western and Christian civilization furnishes matter for very curious reflection. Hitherto the monarchies of the Old World have had a monopoly of Oriental princes seeking information in person concerning the genius and structure of Caucasian society, but, as a general thing, these regal and inquiring minds were dismounted rulers, trusting for their bread and butter to the bounty of their conquerors, as England and the legion of her supplicant Indian princes is an instance of. The overshadowing fame of this mighty republic has spread across Japan and penetrated to the Great Wall of China. Princes and noblemen in the land of Hari-Kari think no longer of England and France, but pushing out with radical boldness to the understanding of the more extended freedom and greater material growth of America, start across the broad Pacific to learn the arts and sciences of the occident and grasp the principles of government that underlie popular sovereignty. With this view has Seematent Matanosin, Prince of Soduwara, and his three chosen noblemen, Mahme Onkak Tahkayro, Fuahyama Tahro and Haschegootachee Sehgee, come 15,000 miles of sea and land. People who hold the State of New Jersey in about the same degree of estimation that the House of Representatives in the last Congress held the immortal Mullins, of Tennessee, whose mental luminousness may be measured from the famous opening of his panegyric on a deceased member, "Standing in the vacant seat which I now occupy," may think it is coming from the sublime to the ridiculous for the descendant of a thousand Tycoons to quit the gold and porcelain palace of his exalted sires to learn primary English at a grammar school in Jersey. New Jersey, however, can claim to have educated a dozen Japanese already, and though they may not be princes of the royal blood they may yet occupy just as elevated positions when the Tycoon-Mikado form of government is set aside and universal suffrage introduced.

The gentlemen with the unpronounceable names who accompany the Prince were yesterday morning at the Brevoort House, which place they left in company with a gentleman named Mr. Bossam, English Consul at Yokohama, for a trip down town through Broadway, Wall street, along the river front and afterwards around the Park. They were accompanied by three other Japanese students, who have been in the college at New Brunswick, N. J., for some time and have advanced far enough in their studies to speak in correct English on a variety of subjects. The four just arrived are totally ignorant of the Anglo-Saxon tongue, which, of course, is a great misfortune. They are small in stature, of partly Mongolian physiognomy, olive complexion, clear, intelligent eyes and emphatically independent bearing. The latter feature in these gentlemen is what first strikes an American. It is natural to fall into the error that the assertion of manhood and individual thought would be little exercised in a country where the Tycoon and Mikado claim the absolute disposal of a man's body and soul; but it is nevertheless a mistake to suppose the Japanese are possessed of the same crawling and cowardly spirit of their neighbors, the Chinese. The Prince, who was dressed like any gentleman walking Broadway, seemed as if a dash of melancholy had crossed his refined and expressive face "he thought him of his home, but that was far away." He is young and exceedingly interesting. He spoke eloquently of the scenery crossing the Rocky Mountains and of that wonderful construction the Pacific Railroad. He thinks, judging from the map which he is all the time studying, that Chicago will be the great central city of the Continent, and that its amazing growth is but a faint indication of the vast influence it will yet attain. The noblemen were dressed much like the Prince, but had not the same seriousness that marked his youthful features. It seems they left Japan on the 1st of November and arrived at San Francisco on the 21st ult. They remained there till the 1st of December, when they left for Chicago, staying one night at Omaha. From Chicago they made several excursions into the country, and were highly delighted with everything they saw. Niagara Falls made a deep impression on their minds, and they speak in accents of awe of its tremendous rumbling thunder.

They were much observed by the ladies on Broadway yesterday, and though not dark in color and in no particular dressed different from our own fashion, the expression of features told of a singular and unique race. Mr. Bossam, who happens to be stopping with them at the Brevoort, fell in with them on the journey from Yokohama. He leaves for England to-day, and they go to school on Monday at New Brunswick, N. J.

MASONIC BALL AT APOLLO HALL.

Large Attendance—Fine Toilets.

Apollo Hall, Twenty-eighth street, near Broadway, was the theatre of a very successful Terpsichorean feast last evening. The occasion was a grand ball by the members of Empire Chapter, No. 170, Royal Arch Masons. Over 1,000 invitations were issued, and in response thereto over 800 couples were present. By ten o'clock the ball was opened, and to continue the figure the fire was kept up all night till the first streaks of dawn began to appear in the Eastern sky. The ladies were all well dressed, in the *à la mode* fabrics, and the dresses were genetally *en panier*, while the prevailing colors were mauve, lilac, lavender, emerald green, with here and there shades of blue, maroon and brown. But few low necks and short sleeves were abroad. Most of the toilets were very subdued and modest, and but little pretension to flash elegance was manifest. One lady, dressed in an underskirt of mottled satin, with an overskirt of green silk and appropriate trimmings to match her style of beauty, attracted much attention. The ladies fascinated by their beauty and captivated by their grace. In all the difficult evolutions on the floor they swung like the vibrations of the pendulum and moved with the same regularity as that observed by the moon in its orbitual transit about the earth. The gents were easy and unconstrained, in full dress, and the floor managers did their part well. As a ball the affair was excellent; as a Masonic ball it was grand. Among the notables present were Robert Macoy, Grand High Priest of the State, and the Grand Secretary.

FORTHCOMING GRAND MASONIC BALL.

Preparations for a Magnificent Entertainment at the Academy of Music.

A committee of City Lodge, No. 408, F. and A. M., assembled at the Revere House, Broadway, last night for the purpose of making arrangements for the grand Masonic ball, in the Academy of Music, on the 15th of February. The meeting was characterized by that cordiality and unanimity of feeling which mark all gatherings of the brethren of the mystic craft. The object of the ball, which will be under the auspices of the high authorities of the order and managed by the City Lodge, is to raise funds for the assistance of Master Masons in Cuba, whose condition since the outbreak of the insurrection has been one of extreme distress. The initiative in this worthy and laudable object has been taken by City Lodge because many of its members are at present in Cuba in indigent circumstances; but since the matter was first suggested it has been resolved to aid by all proper means every worthy brother on the island whose condition demands pecuniary assistance. It is fully expected that the ball will be a great success—pecuniarily and otherwise. The tickets are five dollars each for gentlemen, or eight dollars for a double ticket, and are limited to 1,000. The decorations of the Academy will be of unusual splendor, and nothing will be left undone by the committee to make the ball worthy of the powerful body having it in charge, and of its humane object. The fraternity in New York and vicinity will cordially unite together in furthering the objects of the City Lodge committee—a grand Masonic ball never having been held in the Academy before. Arrangements will be made in a few days for the sale of tickets and boxes, and the public will be informed through advertisements in the press of the programme to be followed on the occasion of the ball.

A novel and interesting feature, which of itself will be an attraction, is that a prize, in the shape of a magnificent silk spread, beautifully embroidered by hand and costing $1,000 in gold in China, will be raffled for after the ball and given to the fortunate holder of the winning ticket. The prize is the gift of a wealthy brother, and is a marvel of Chinese skill in embroidery. The case in which the spread is contained is also a splendid specimen of Celestial workmanship. As the tickets for the ball are all numbered the winner of the prize can obtain it from the secretary of the committee after the ball is over, whether he is present at the Academy or not. The prize will be placed on exhibition in one of the Broadway houses in a few days.

THE ULSTER COUNTY ROADSIDE MURDERER.

It is now stated that Jeremiah Smith, the Ulster county roadside murderer, is confined in a penitentiary in one of the Western States. The person giving this information was arrested by officer Surrine, of Kingston, to whom he told the story. He says he met Smith, when the latter stated that he intended to commit robbery in order to get incarcerated in an out of the way jail, so that he could escape the vigilance of his pursuers who wished to arrest him for the murder.

OBSEQUIES OF COLONEL BACHIA.—The church of Sts. Peter and Paul, Williamsburg, was filled yesterday by the comrades-in-arms and private friends of the late Colonel Richard A. Bachia, to witness the impressive ceremonies of the Church over his remains before their burial in Calvary Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Sylvester Malone, who sang a solemn requiem high mass, and subsequently delivered an eloquent oration, in which he extolled the deceased for his gallantry as a soldier, his devotion as a patriot, and his purity of Christian life. The remains were enclosed in an oval rosewood coffin, with heavy silver mountings. At the conclusion of the services the funeral procession was formed, with the following named gentlemen as pall bearers:—Colonel Lansing, Major Wicks, Captain J. P. Short, Captain Doane, Captain Parkinson and Captain Farley. The members of Post Mansfield, Grand Army of the Republic, with a firing party in uniform, followed the remains to the cemetery.

THE ICE IN THE HUDSON.

The Hudson river is now completely blocked with vast fields of ice as far south of Albany as Hyde Park—nearly seventy miles. Yesterday morning persons crossed the river at Coxsackie on foot, and a few venturesome fellows performed the exploit at Tivoli. At Hudson upwards of sixty canal boats, loaded with coal for the Boston Railroad Company, are frozen in. The steamers James W. Baldwin and Thomas Cornell, of the Rondout line, have been hauled off for the season.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS ITEMS.

Williams, Ledyard & Stebbins' woollen factory, at Shelter Valley, near Cazenovia, N. Y., was entirely destroyed by fire on Thursday morning. Loss about $40,000.

James Galloway, of Baltimore, yesterday morning shot and instantly killed Michael Cann, on account of reports circulated by the latter in regard to Galloway's wife.

A lot of frame buildings on the corner of Washington and Seneca streets, Buffalo, immediately opposite the Post Office, were destroyed by fire last evening. Loss $15,000.

Calvin Chisholm and Louis Nelson left Portsmouth N. H., in a whaleboat, on Monday, for the Isle of Shoals. The boat was picked up and taken to Holmes' Hole yesterday, with Nelson alive and the remains of Chisholm, who had been frozen to death.

Thursday night Charles Noll, aged seven years, was suffocated with sulphur from a cinder dump of the rolling mill, in Scranton, Pa. His brother William, aged eleven years, was overcome with sulphur and half his body burned to a crisp, at the same time.

The Shaker habeas corpus case of Sarah Ann Barbour vs. Benjamin Gates, trustee for the New Lebanon Shakers, was argued on appeal at the General Term at Albany, N. Y., and the decision was reserved until the adjourned General Term, which meets on the 30th inst.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Almanac for New York—This Day.

Sun rises....... 7 15	Moon sets..¾morn	— —
Sun sets........ 4 32	High water..morn	2 07

PORT OF NEW YORK, DECEMBER 10, 1869.

Herald Packages.

Captains and Pursers of Vessels arriving at this port will please deliver all packages intended for the HERALD to our regularly authorized agents who are attached to our Steam Yacht fleet. The New York Associated Press do not now collect marine reports nor attend to the delivery of packages, as will be seen by the following extract from the proceedings of the regular monthly meeting, held March 3, 1868:—

Resolved, That on and after April 1, 1868, the Associated Press will discontinue the collection of ship news in the harbor of New York. Passed unanimously.

☞ The office of the HERALD steam yachts JAMES and JEANNETTE is at Whitehall slip. All communications from owners and consignees to the masters of inward bound vessels will be forwarded free of charge.

CLEARED.

Steamship Denmark (Br), Forbes, Liverpool—National Steamship Co.
Steamship Pereire (Fr), Duchesne, Havre—G Mackenzie.
Steamship Volunteer, Jones, Wilmington, NC—J Lorillard.
Steamship G B Upton, Baxter, Boston—W P Clyde.
Ship Abby Ryerson (Br), Dennis, London—E E Morgan's Sons.
Ship Hope, Ure, Charleston—R P Buck & Co.
Ship Duisburg (NG), Halljes, Rotterdam via Baltimore—H & F W Meyer.
Bark N Struve (NG), Struve, Hamburg—C Tobias & Co.
Bark Clara Jenkins, Coombs, Gibraltar for orders—Miller Houghton.
Bark Lucy Frances, Upton, Cienfuegos—Thompson & Hunter.
Bark Evening Star (Br), Miller, St Jago—Waydell & Co.
Brig Alice Woods (Br), Doherty, Liverpool—S L Merchant.
Brig J Bickmore, Henby, Matanzas—Brett, Son & Co.
Brig Mary Given (Br), Robertson, St John, NB—Smithers & Co.
Brig Florence, Rathbone, Galveston—C H Mallory & Co.
Schr J A Hallock, Brigg, Gibraltar and Malta—J R Davis.
Schr Carrie A Clark, Bahm, Antigua—G Wessels.
Schr Ann Tibbets, Nash, Ponce, PR—Snow & Richardson.
Schr Kedron (Br), Hatfield, Hantsport and Windsor—Crandall, Umphray & Co.
Schr S A Cady, Small, Indianola and Lavaca—Tupper & Beattie.
Schr Barriet Thomas, Robinson, Mobile—J D Hurlbut & Son.
Schr W H Jones, Line, Fernandina—A Abbott.
Schr L Q C Wishart, Mason, Charleston—N L McCready & Co.
Schr S W Bunnell, Bunnell, Washington—Van Brunt & Slaght.
Schr S C Morton, Morton, Philadelphia.
Schr Hero, Poole, Salem—R W Ropes.

ARRIVALS.

REPORTED BY THE HERALD STEAM YACHTS.

Steamship Virginia (Br), Thomas, Liverpool Nov 24, and Queenstown 25th, with mdse and 318 passengers to F W J Hurst. Had strong westerly winds throughout the passage. Dec 5, lat 44 27, lon 54 11, passed a bark rigged steamship, bound E.

Steamship Allemanpia (NG), Bardua, Hamburg Nov 24, and Havre 27th, with mdse and 223 passengers to Kunhardt & Co. Had heavy winds the entire passage. Dec 7, lat 44 30, lon 51 40, passed a steamer showing three blue lights; same day, lat 44 30, lon 51 20, passed a Bremen steamer, bound E; lat 43, lon 54, passed a Cunard steamer, bound E; 9th, lat 40 28, lon 70 05, passed steamer Scotia, hence for Liverpool; same time, a Guion steamer, bound E. The A was detained by fog 4 hours.

Steamship James Adger, Lockwood, Charleston, Dec 7, with mdse and passengers, to H R Morgan & Co.

Brig Giosne (Ital), Cacace, Girgenti, 105 days, with brimstone to order. Passed Gibraltar Sept 22. Had heavy weather the whole passage.

Brig Bravo (Swe), Jonsson, Santos, 84 days, with coffee to Kirkland & Von Sachs; vessel to order. Crossed the equator Oct 26, in lon 37 W; then had strong SW squalls and no SE trades; was within 45 miles of Sandy Hook Nov 27, and was blown off to the Gulf; since strong N, NW and NE gales.

Canal boat W M Stimpson, Van Buren, Oswego, with mdse to master.
Canal boat J W Crocker, Lockwood, Oswego, with mdse to master.
Canal boat M E McKeara, Sopley, Oswego, with mdse to master.
Canal boat Higham, Hein, Oswego, with mdse to master.
Canal boat Anna, Goody, Oswego, with mdse to master.
Canal boat J P Sanders, Blake, Oswego, with mdse to master.

Passed Through Hell Gate,

BOUND SOUTH.

Steamship Glaucus, Walden, from Boston for New York, with mdse and passengers, to Wm P Clyde.
Schr Old Chad, McClintock, Rockland for New York.
Schr Maria, Barber, Westerly for New York.
Schr Cabinet, DeWolf, New London for New York.
Schr Connecticut, Stevens, New London for Hoboken.
Schr Surge, Warwick, New London for New York.
Schr Gale, Shropshire, New London for New York.
Schr Ocean, McQueen, New London for New York.
Schr Sarah Selsey, Nickerson, New Haven for New York.
Schr L Ewing, Nickerson, New Haven for New York.
Schr Sarah McDevit, McDevit, New Haven for New York.
Schr V Barkelew, Holmes, Greenwich for New York.

BOUND EAST.

Schr Ney, Chase, Virginia for Fall River.
Schr Fannie Warner, Dickinson, Philadelphia for New Haven.
Schr J Lancaster, Williams, Philadelphia for Bridgeport.
Schr J D Ingraham, Dickinson, Philadelphia for Hartford.
Schr Doretta Kahn, Stocking, Elizabethport for Bridgeport.
Schr Sallie Burton, Palmer, Elizabethport for Stamford.
Schr Eliza, ——, Port Johnson for New Haven.
Schr Horace L, ——, Hoboken for New Haven.
Schr Staten Island, Babcock, Hoboken for New Haven.
Schr Ella, Sampson, Jersey City for Huntington.
Schr J F Carver, Carver, New York for Boston.
Schr A Crandall, Rogers, New York for New Rochelle.
Schr J C Pierson, Ferris, New York for Stamford.
Schr Naiad Queen, Chase, New York for Fall River.
Schr Mail, ——, New York for Greenwich.
Schr Senator, Faulkner, New York for Boston.
Schr Z A Paine, Noyes, New York for Eastport.
Schr T Borden, New York for Fall River.
Schr J Morton, Knowlton, New York for Halifax.
Schr John Brown, McGuire, New York for Oyster Bay.
Schr E Brainard, Crowell, New York for Clinton, Ct.
Schr Emerald, Norton, New York for New Haven.
Schr Onward, Gorham, New York for Nantucket.
Schr Minnie, Ingraham, New York for Rockland.
Schr M Van Buren, New York for New London.
Schr John Curtin, Williams, Staten Island for New Haven.
Schr David S Anderson, Pettigrew, Port Lee for Westchester.

BELOW.

Bark Kate Crosby (Br), 67 days from Liverpool.
Bark R Murray, Jr, from Port au Prince.
Brig Edith (Br), 19 days from Turks Islands.
Schr J Ricardo Jova, 17 days from New Orleans. (All the above reported by pilot boat Charlotte Webb, No 5.)
Brig Carrie E Pickering, from Bangor.
Schr Bianca (Br), from St Johns, NF.

Marine Disasters.

SCHR SAXON—Capt Dearborn, of the steamer Leo hence at Savannah, reports that after colliding with the schr Saxon he laid by one hour repairing damages, cruised around and waited, blowing the whistle. There was a thick fog at the time, and could not see anything of the schooner. The pilot boat Charlotte Webb, No 5, came in from sea last night and reports falling in with the Saxon on Friday, and took her in tow on Saturday, but a gale coming on that night, had to let her go; she subsequently fell in with her again on Sunday, and took her in tow, but another gale coming on, they parted, and she was not seen afterwards.

SCHR MARIEL (not Mary L), of Waldoboro, from New York for Saco, before reported ashore near the latter port, was driven on the bar night of 4th inst; will probably come off without injury. One account reports her lumber laden.

SCHR CONVERT, Adams, from Hoboken, with coal, while being towed up to Pawtucket Wednesday afternoon, was cut through by the ice, and lies sunk at Dunnell's wharf.

SCHR MARY COLLINS, from Boston for Satilla, Ga, which went ashore at Long Beach Point in the gale 17th ult, was hauled off 6th inst, and taken to Greenport, where she will go on the ways for repairs.

SCHR VALIANT (Br), Crane, from New York, arrived at Halifax 9th inst with loss of sails, galley, bulwarks and deck load.

SCHR PINTA, Pike, from Lubec for New York, before reported run into, put into Portland, Me, 8th inst. She will discharge for repairs.

SLOOP STEPHEN ORR, loaded with stone, was run into and sunk at Seal Harbor on Monday night. All hands were saved.

QUEBEC, Dec 9—Barkentine Lochee, from Montreal for Liverpool, with wheat, has put into Newcastle, NB, with cargo shifted.

ST JOHN, NB, Dec 10—The steamtug Relief was burnt and sunk at two o'clock this morning.

LOSS OF GLOUCESTER VESSELS—The loss of Gloucester vessels during 1869 was heavy. Two vessels were lost on Grand Bank, one on an eel voyage, five in the Georges fishery, four in the Shore mackerel fishery, one in the oyster trade, and two on coasting voyages, and one pilot boat has been lost—making a total loss during the year of 16 vessels of an aggregate tonnage of 858.81 tons, whose value was about $40,000.

Miscellaneous.

SHIP COWPER, from Nanaimo for San Francisco, wrecked on Tumbo Island, was sold by auction at Victoria, VI, 30th ult, with her cargo, for $825.

LAUNCHED—At South River, NJ, 9th inst, from the yard of Mr Nicholas Boorners, a schooner of 100 tons, named C H Delamater, and owned by Charles and William Whitehead.

At Bath, Me, 4th inst, from the yard of D O Blaisdell, a fine A1 double-decked three-masted schooner, called the Maggie A Fisk. She registers 418 tons, is owned by the builder and U B Fisk and brother, and is to be commanded alternately by the last two named gentlemen, to be employed in the general freight business.

Notice to Mariners.

Notice is hereby given that the first class Iron Nun Buoy on Boon Island Ledge, Me, having gone adrift from its moorings in the late gale, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

By order of the Lighthouse Board,
J B HULL, LH Inspector, 1st district.
Portland, Dec 8, 1869.

Foreign Ports.

BOMBAY, Nov 15—Arrived previous, ship St Albans, Pike, Boston.

HAVRE, Dec 10—Arrived, steamship Silesia (NG), Trautmann, NYork.

HAVANA, Dec 10—Arrived, steamship City of Mexico, Deakin, NYork.

HALIFAX, NS, Dec 9—Arrived, schr Valiant (Br), Crane, NYork (see Disasters).

NEWCASTLE, NB, Dec 9—Arrived, bark Lochee, Montreal for Liverpool, with cargo shifted.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec 10—Arrived, steamship Hanover, Himbeck, New Orleans for Bremen (and proceeded).

ST JAGO, Nov 23—Sailed, bark Morning Star (Br), Waugh, Manzanilla.

ST JOHN, NB, Dec 9—Arrived, brig Hannah G, Eaton, New York; schr Margaret Ann, Whelpley, do.

Cleared 8th, brigs Charles Miller, Gilkey, Cardenas; Saml Lindsey, Wilson, Havana; Ruby, Philadelphia; schr Ellen, NYork.

American Ports.

APPONAUG, Dec 9—Arrived, schr Thomas Ellis, Kelley, NYork.

BOSTON, Dec 9—Arrived, steamship Marathon (Br), Le Messurier, Liverpool via NYork; bark Cambria (Br), Thomas, London; schrs H P Russell, Nickerson, New Orleans; Florence Nowell, Fennimore, Philadelphia; M & E Henderson, Price, do.

10th—Arrived, steamers Concordia, Hedge, New Orleans; Saxon, Philadelphia.

Also arrived 10th, steamer Nereus, Bearse, NYork.

BALTIMORE, Dec 9—Below, brig Daring, McDonald, from Sagua; schr H B Small, Cates, from Chaleur, NS.

Cleared—Steamship Wm Lawrence, Hallett, Boston via Norfolk; bark Isabella Ridley (Br), Sopp, St John, NF; brigs Frances Jane, Jones, Rio Janeiro; Ruth (Br), Dyer, Richmond, Va; schrs Artie Carwood, Godfrey, Savannah; S E Woodbury, Woodbury, Georgetown, SC, via Charleston; Ovoca, Mitchell, Washington, NC; Robinson, Jeffreys, Jersey City; Louis Royer, Penney, Hoboken; J C Baker, Brown, do; S Hummell, Hanson, and Shady Run, Robison, do; Sea Nymph, Conley, and Jes Nickerson, Sleight, Providence.

Sailed—Brig Frances Jane; schrs J P Lundwall, and Louisa (Br).

CHARLESTON, Dec 7—Sailed, bark J E Eaton, Ellingwood, London; schr Ida Richardson, Bedell, NYork.

10th—Arrived, steamship Charleston, Berry, NYork.

Sailed—Schrs S H Bucklin, Boston; A H Edwards, for a Southern port.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec 10—Passed in for Baltimore, brigs Peri, from Nassau; Geo Latimer, from Arecibo; Alice, from Havana. Passed out, schr Isaac King, from Baltimore for Boston.

Also passed out, bark Matilda Hillyer, for Liverpool; schrs Hydra, and Carrie Frazier, for Halifax.

FALL RIVER, Dec 8—Sailed, schr George H Mills, Tillotson, Baltimore.

GALVESTON, Dec 2—Arrived, bark Iron Age, Crabtree, NYork; brig Adele McLoon, Monroe, Rockland; schr A C Everett, Thompson, NYork.

Cleared—Barks E McDowell, Gills, and Stormy Petrel, Dick, Liverpool.

HOLMES' HOLE, Dec 8, PM—Arrived, schrs David S Siner, Philadelphia for Boston; Lucy J Keeler, Freeman, Tangier for do.

9th, AM—Arrived, brig Edwin, Allen, Calais for NYork; schrs Ambro (Br), Norris, Dorchester, NB, for NYork; J W Hatfield (Br), Potter, Cornwallis for do.

Sailed 8th, schrs David S Siner, Maloney, M Knowles, Lena Hume, Minetta, Oliver, Presto, Orozimbo; 9th, schrs J W Hatfield (Br), Ambro (Br), Sylvan, Arnica (Br), Moses Patten.

MOBILE, Dec 4—Arrived, ships Adept (Br), Grossart, and Maritana (Br), Gordon, Liverpool.

Cleared—Schr E V Glover, Ingersoll, Providence.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec 4—Arrived, steamships Crysolite, Gill, Liverpool via Havana; Geo Cromwell, Clapp, NYork; ships Bessie & Ann (Br), Hughes, Liverpool; Priscilla, Yorke, Antwerp; barks M A Forbes (Br), Heasley, Liverpool; Nictaux, Arthur, Havana; Sea Eagle, Dowling, Vera Cruz; Leonidas, Gaines, Philadelphia. Below ships Arzilla, Wren, and Lathley Rich, Mitchell, from Liverpool; Stadacona, Cassidy, from Londonderry; Coromandel, Calhoun, from Rio Janeiro; bark Antoinette, Rosenan, from Bremen; brigs Essex, Newcomb, from Port Talbot; Theresa (Sp), Oliver, from Havana; Therese, Butler, from Rockland.

Cleared—Steamships Victor, Gates, NYork; Juniata, Hoxie, Philadelphia via Havana; ships Westmoreland, Letournan, Bremen; Preston (Br), Donald, Liverpool; brig Antonietta (Sp), Ferrer, Barcelona; schrs Meteor, Comstock, New York; Henrietta (Br), Wilson, Ruatan Island; Cecelia, Sutton, Bonacca, Hond.

SOUTHWEST PASS, Dec 4—Sailed, steamships Mariposa, and Crescent City, NYork.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec 9—Sailed, schrs Fannie Hanmer, Brooks, and Antelope, Francis, NYork.

NEWPORT, Dec 9—Sailed, schrs Nicanor, Hanna, Havana; C S Watson, Adams, NYork; Clara E McConnell, Fletcher, Bristol for do.

NORWICH, Dec 8—Arrived, schrs American Eagle, Shaw, Philadelphia; Adele Felicia, Elliott, Elizabethport.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 9—Cleared, brig Globe (Br), Spicer, Trieste; schrs Pedro A Grau, Lake, Cienfuegos; Ralph Souder, Milan, St John, NB.

PORTLAND, Dec 8—Arrived, schrs Lyndon, Rannach, Philadelphia for Eastport; Amelia, Ellims, New York; Lucy Stanley, Robbins, Calais for NYork; M S Hathaway, Cole, Machias for do.

Cleared—Bark Henry P Lord, Pinkham, Cardenas; schr Helen Mar, Ward, NYork.

PROVIDENCE, Dec 9—Arrived, schrs James Parker, Sr, Kelley; S M Tyler, Kelley; Harriet Lewis, Taylor; A R Wetmore, Bryant, and J Goodspeed, Dart, Elizabethport; Hannah Willetts, Boult, Rondout; James McCloskey, Crowell, and Plow Boy, Hallett, Haverstraw; Harriet P Ely, Stokes, and Ellen Perkins, Kelley, NYork. Below schrs J Tinker, Stanley; C Matthews, Lunt; Frank Maria, Wood; F Merwin, Bunce, and Wm Hone, Torrey, from Elizabethport; sloop Oregon, Nichols, NYork.

Sailed—Schrs W H Y Hacket, Robbins, Norfolk; Samuel C Loud, Hall, Baltimore; Henry Allen, Tatem, Philadelphia; Mary A Predmore, Hart; Ann Eliza, Caswell; Charles A Grainer, Harvey, and Lizzie Evans, Mahan, Elizabethport; C C Smith, Phillips; John, Falkingham; S P Hawes, Jackson, and Belle, Howes, NYork.

RICHMOND, Dec 8—Sailed, schrs Leonessa, Meyer, Savannah; J B Myers, Elwood, NYork via James River; W F Leggit, Porter, do via City Point.

SAVANNAH, Dec 6—Sailed, bark Oneco, Haskell, Liverpool; schr W R Beebe, Lozier, NYork.

10th—Arrived, steamships Virgo, Bulkley, NYork; Circassian, New Orleans for NYork, put in short of coal.

Sailed—Steamship Alhambra, Boston; bark Clara Eaton, St Marys.

ST MARY'S, Ga, Dec 6—In port bark Mary Louisa, Davis, for Montevideo, ldg; brigs Robert Dillon, Blatchford, for do, do; Executive, Gorham, for do, repg; S J Strout, Strout, from ——, arrived 5th, to load for a market; Aerolite (Br), McDonald, from Boston, arrived 1st, for Montevideo; schrs Amanda M Flanagan, for Philadelphia, ldg; Joseph Oakes, for Barbados, do.

SALEM, Dec 8—Sailed, schrs H Simmons, Godfrey, and J Cadwallader, Eaton, Philadelphia; Nora (from Millbridge), NYork.

WILMINGTON, NC, Dec 10—Arrived, steamship Fanita, NYork.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A.— . . . .

Don't forget that one of the best Stories written this year was written by Mrs. Sumner Hayden (Hattie), and it will be commenced next Monday in the FIRESIDE COMPANION.

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A SAVING.—E. HULL, ESQ., MORRISANIA, SAY HE saved 31½ per cent on a bill of teas, groceries and flour bought from THOMAS R. AGNEW, 260 Greenwich street, New York.

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SUNDAY WORLD.
A SPLENDID PAPER.
The WORLD for to-morrow will be unrivalled for the vigor and variety of its contents.
"NYM CRYNKLE," whose Dramatic Feuilletons have shaken histrionic circles to their centre, will "Do" Theatrical "Dead Heads" in a manner to make even those venerable corpses open their eyes.
"Veni Vidi's" Photographs and Philosophies of the Fashions will appear in a feuilleton on the Holiday Styles of the Period.
NEW YORK DRAWN FROM LIFE,
in a series of
SKETCHES OF CITY CHARACTERS,
To-morrow's instalment being
THE MALE AND FEMALE BUMMERS
of the metropolis, exposing their
HAUNTS, HOMES AND HABITS,
and showing what
The Young Men's Christian Association
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PERSONAL.

A.—INFORMATION WANTED, OF SARAH ROGERS, at present supposed to reside in the vicinity of Windsor, Canada West (is now married, husband's name not known); was known to have lived in Judge Sibly's family in Detroit about 1850. Any information leading to finding her or her husband's name will be thankfully received by HARRY HAME, box 229 Herald office.

A.—MISS LIZZIE OLEVER, OF CLAY STREET, SAN Francisco.—If still in the city please send your address to LOU. TREMAINE, of Chicago, to 152 West Twenty-seventh street.

A. A.—I ARRIVED IN THE CITY ON THE 10TH. Would like to see you in person. Address me a note station A, Spring street Post office.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, THURSDAY EVENING.—Gent behind; Saturday's personals. If agreeable, address CUMBERLAND, Herald office.

INFORMATION WANTED—AND $5 WILL BE PAID FOR the address of Charles W. Gibbs, or his heirs, who resided in Newark about 1855. Address box 5,194 Post office, New York.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF ANN HART, OF County Tyrone, Ireland. Came to this country about three years ago. When last heard from was in New Jersey. All information thankfully received by her sister, CATHERINE HART, 52 Frankfort street.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF PATRICK G. COX (OR his heirs). A liberal reward will be paid for the information. Address box 5,194 New York city Post office.

MISSING.—ANY INFORMATION WHICH CAN BE furnished of Riley Cocroft, who came to New York on Wednesday, will be gladly received by his wife and family. About 5 ft. 8 in. high; 50 years of age; had on gray suit and black overcoat. Address R. COCROFT, Twenty-fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Brooklyn.

PUSS—ARRIVED HERE FRIDAY MORNING; FOUND note at 417; will be there at 1 P. M. to-day; leave town this evening to be absent until the 24th.

Q.—FOR THE LAST TIME I ENTREAT OF YOU SEND me money. Did you see last Friday's paper? Z.

SASAVANAL.

THE GENTLEMAN WHO BORROWED OPERA GLASSES from lady at matinee last Wednesday will please return them to Mrs. MARSH, 66 West Houston street.

THIRD AVENUE AND HARLEM CARS, FROM Tenth street to Harlem, Thursday afternoon, between 4½ and 5 o'clock. Green dress and velvet sacque.—An admirer would like to form acquaintance if agreeable. Address J. NASH, 1,109 Broadway, city.

WANTED—TO ADOPT, BY A PROFESSIONAL GENtleman of means, without children, a graceful, ladylike, intelligent girl, from 10 to 16 years of age; an entire orphan, without friends, and one possessing fine musical talent, may address, stating full particulars, box 17 Post office, North Manchester, Conn.

7—A UNE PHOTOGRAPHIE—23.‡
Oh! present si flatteur; bien que j'aime le mieux!
Charmants visages, qui venez charmer mes yeux!
Pourquoi ce silence? Que vous ai-je donc fait?
Je lis et je relis vos eloges gracieux,
Je pense et je repense aux moments delicieux!
Pourquoi vous taire? Helas! je ne vous ai rien fait.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

AMERICAN WALTHAM WATCHES FOR HOLIDAY presents.—We have the largest assortment in the country, and our prices are the lowest. HOWARD & CO., Jewellers and Silversmiths, 619 Broadway, New York.

AN APPEAL TO THE CHARITABLE in behalf of the poor children of the Colored Grammar School No. 1, Mulberry street; a large number of children are absent from school for want of clothes. Money or clothing sent to the Principal of the Female Department will be directly applied for this purpose by Mrs. E. G. F. at school.

A.—OFFICIAL DRAWINGS OF C. H. MURRAY & CO.'S LOTTERIES.
MISSOURI—EXTRA CLASS No. 709.—DECEMBER 10, 1869.
25, 47, 19, 73, 66, 44, 45, 59, 63, 69, 85, 64.
MISSOURI—CLASS No. 710.—DECEMBER 10, 1869.
28, 34, 41, 43, 53, 14, 19, 37, 15, 31, 20, 55.
KENTUCKY—EXTRA CLASS No. 685.—DECEMBER 10, 1869.
37, 31, 74, 19, 73, 13, 65, 64, 24, 33, 20, 17.
KENTUCKY—CLASS No. 685.—DECEMBER 10, 1869.
1, 59, 19, 44, 18, 12, 67, 71, 23, 72, 43, 25.
Information furnished in the above and also Royal Havana Lotteries. J. CLUTE, Broker, No. 216 Broadway, and 158 Fulton street.

A.—A.—PERSONS WHO ARE INSURED IN GOOD life insurance companies, and who do not desire to surrender their policies by an absolute sale, can borrow the surrender value of their policies by applying at Insurance Agency, 71 Broadway, room 23.

CITY OF NEW YORK.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES,
COURT HOUSE, PARK,
32 CHAMBERS STREET, Dec. 6, 1869.
TO TAXPAYERS:—
Notice is hereby given that an additional one per cent will be added on the 15th inst. to all taxes unpaid previous to that day. On the 1st of January following interest at the rate of twelve per cent will be added, to be calculated from the 5th day of October, 1869, to the date of payment.
BERNARD SMITH, Receiver.

EUREKA STEAM MACHINE CARVING WORKS, Nos. 60, 62, 64 and 66 Cannon street. Figure Carving our specialty. A. HENKEL & CO.

MAGNIFICENT IMPERIAL CHINESE SILK ROBES, &c. For sale by E. JOHNSON, 54 Beaver street.

OFFICIAL DRAWINGS OF THE MISSISSIPPI State Lottery, for the benefit of the Orphan's Home at Lauderdale Springs; drawn in public at 55 Main street, Columbus, Miss.
MISSISSIPPI—CLASS 117.—FRIDAY, DEC. 10, 1869.
49, 58, 29, 65, 23, 1, 5, 34, 72, 28, 51, 12.
MISSISSIPPI—CLASS 118.—FRIDAY, DEC. 10, 1869.
65, 41, 70, 61, 3, 12, 52, 60, 71, 2, 43, 24.
McINTIRE & McBRIEN, Managers.
All communications must be addressed McINTIRE & McBRIEN, Columbus, Miss.

THE SMOKER'S MATCH, WITHOUT SULPHER, IS now for sale at all the cigar stores on Eighth avenue, Third avenue, Bowery and Chatham street. This is the very best Match ever offered for family use. 30 cents per dozen boxes, $3 25 per gross.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL APPLY TO THE METROpolitan Board of Excise on the 9th day of January, 1870, for a license to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer at 533 West Forty-third street, New York. O. FRONTGONS.

YACHTS, STEAMBOATS, &c.

STEAM YACHT FOR SALE.—A FINE MODELLED steam yacht, 55 feet long, 11½ feet beam, 10 inch square cylinder, well found and in complete running order, for sale cheap. She is very economical in the item of fuel. Address Dolphin, New York Herald office.

EUROPE.

GUERLAIN, 15 RUE DE LA PAIX, PARIS.
Ambrosial Cream for Shaving.
Fashionable Perfumes for the Handkerchief.
Eau Lustrale for the Hair.
Eau de Cologne (preparation speciale).

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Patent Merino Vests.
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Patent Merino Hosiery.
Fine Wool Stockings.
Black and Fancy Hose.
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Shirts, Collars, Cuffs.
Ties, Stocks, Scarfs.
Suspenders, Elastics.
Robes de Chambre.
Umbrellas, Canes.
An extensive and superior variety of serviceable goods at
EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

CORPORATION NOTICE.
SALE OF PROPERTY FOR UNPAID TAXES AND CROTON WATER RENTS.
Public notice is hereby given that a sale of Property for unpaid taxes for the years 1854 and 1855 and the regular rents for Croton water for the years 1853 and 1854, will take place at auction, at the City Hall, in the city of New York, on Thursday, the 4th day of November next, at 12 o'clock noon, and continue from day to day until the whole of said property shall be sold, and that a detailed statement of the property so to be sold for unpaid taxes and Croton water rents is published in a pamphlet deposited in the office of the Clerk of Arrears, in the Comptroller's office, also in the office of the Receiver of Taxes of the city of New York, where the said pamphlet will be delivered to any person applying therefor.
By order of R. B. CONNOLLY, Comptroller.
A. S. CADY, Clerk of Arrears.
CITY OF NEW YORK, July 31, 1869.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, GRAND street, corner of Elm.
NEW YORK, Nov. 27, 1869.
Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until the 13th day of December next, at 10 o'clock A. M., for supplying for the use of the public schools under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education Books, Stationery and other articles required for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1870.
City and country publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are hereby notified that preference will be given in all cases to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions (if any) heretofore paid to agents or middlemen shall be deducted from the price of the various articles bid for.
A sample of each article must accompany the bid.
A list of the articles required will be furnished on application to the Clerk of the Board of Education.
TIMOTHY BRENNAN, SAMUEL A. LEWIS, THOMAS MURPHY, Committee on Supplies.

PROPOSALS, WITH PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, for fifty cottages, to be erected at Fordham Park by April, 1870, will be received.
JACOB LORILLARD, pier 53 East river.

SPORTING—DOGS, BIRDS, &C.

ALL KINDS OF FANCY DOGS AND BIRDS FOR sale.—Medicines for all diseases. Prepared food for mocking birds, at B. DOVEY'S, No. 8 Greene street, corner of Canal.
N. B.—Ladies attended to by Mrs. DOVEY.

BIRDS, DOGS, FANCY FOWLS, &C.; GOLD FISH, Globes, Aquaria, Water Plants, Shells, Coral, Bird Seed, &c., &c.; Singing Canaries, Cages, Tame Monkeys, &c.
E. MUIR, 480 Broadway.

HORSES, CARRIAGES, &C.

AT BARKER & HAMLIN'S CITY AUCTION MART, MAJOR C. W. BARKER, AUCTIONEER, corner Broadway and Thirty-ninth street, REGULAR AUCTION SALES EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.
Gentlemen's private Establishments disposed of at public and private sale to the best advantage, and a general assortment of Horses, Carriages, Buggies, Horse Clothing, Halters, Whips, &c., to suit the needs of all classes of purchasers, constantly on hand. Orders promptly executed.
Twenty-four hours allowed for trial on every horse sold under warrantee.
Good stabling for horses at public or private sale. The only mart in the city having a driving ring for showing horses on sale. Carriages, Buggies, &c., taken on storage.
Liberal advances made on everything in the horse line.
Regular sale THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, commencing with Portland Sleighs,
One two-wheeled English Dog Cart, nearly new, made by Wood Bros.
One four-wheeled Dog Cart, in good order, made by Wood Bros.; pole and shafts.
One new Top Wagon, sold to pay advances.
One swell box Cutter, with seat behind for footman, made by Merritt, Kingston, N. Y.; pole and shafts.
New and second hand Harness; best city makers.
Lot of Wolf, Bear and Fox Skin Robes.
Brown Pony, 14¾ hands, kind and gentle in all harness, paces and trots, excellent saddle horse; is sound, except a little sore forward.
Five top and no top Wagons in good order.
Pair Bays, horse and mare, 15½ hands, 7 and 8 years old, can trot in 3:20 to the pole; a very desirable road team; have been used to a carriage the past season; sold for want of use.
Sorrel Horse, 15¾ hands, 8 years old, free and stylish driver, kind and gentle.
Several other Horses, top and no top Wagons, &c.
Full description at sale.
Sales never postponed on account of weather.

AT THE GREAT DOWN TOWN
Sleigh, Robe and Blanket Bazaar of
JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL,
58 Liberty street.
Sleighs, Robes, Afghans, Blankets, Bells, Whips, &c., at our notoriously low figures.
The greatest bargains to be had in ten years in light Buggies, Rockaways, Depot and Jagger Wagons.
Harness at 50 per cent discount from summer prices.
58 Liberty street, between Broadway and Nassau street.

A.—SLEIGHS. SLEIGHS. SLEIGHS.
Two and four seat Cutters.
Two second hand Portland Cutters.
Ten piano and condensed box shifting leather top Wagons; sold for advances, from $125 up.
Depot and Rockaway Wagons, with and without tops, from $120 up.
Call and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.
At private sale.
JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL,
112 East Thirteenth street, near Fourth avenue.

AT BARKER & HAMLIN'S, CORNER BROADWAY and Thirty-ninth street, you can buy Sleighs, Robes and Bells cheaper than any other place in the city.

A.—CARRIAGES, SLEIGHS, HARNESS, BELLS, Robes.—Most complete assortment of all styles, including Clarences, Coupes, Westchesters, Coupe Rockaways, Dog Carts, Boston Chaises, Pony Phaetons, Six Seat Sleighs, Ponies, Cutters, Portlands, etc. 800 straps Bells at great bar, gains for the next thirty days. Examine before purchasing elsewhere. CALVIN WITTY'S Warerooms, 638 Broadway.

A FOUR SEAT ONE HORSE ROCKAWAY; A GOOD business Sleigh; also an English steel Double-Barrelled Muzzle-Loader, ball No. 12; weight seven pounds; all for sale at less than half the value, as we have no use for them.
T. C. RICHARDS & CO., 47 Murray street.

ASSORTMENT.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, SLEIGHS, Bells, &c.; fine very light six seat Rockaway for little money, Coupe Rockaway, do.
HICKS, 32 Barclay street, established 1829.

A.—SLEIGHS, SLEIGHS, SLEIGHS.
Bells, Bells, Bells.
Blankets, Blankets, Robes.
All kinds, and descriptions and prices, both new and second hand, Sleighs from $30 up. Bells, Robes and Blankets, which will be sold low and delivered.
WM. H. GRAY, 20, 22, 24 and 26 Wooster street.

A.—COUPES OF NEW DESIGN, VERY LIGHT AND elegant, for sale at the factory of JAMES B. BREWSTER, 65 East Twenty-fifth street.

A.—I AM FINISHING SOME VERY ELEGANT Landaus, of entirely new design and worthy the attention of purchasers, at the factory of JAMES B. BREWSTER, 65 East Twenty-fifth street.

A ¾ C SPRING CLARENCE, COST $1,900 FOR $900.—Sleighs, Bells, Landaus, Clarences, Coupes, Landaulets 25 per cent less this month than former prices.
HAM'S, Fourth street and Broadway.

BLANKETS, BLANKETS.—HORSE BLANKETS, ALL trimmed up and cut to fit, at only $1 75 each, at MOSEMAN'S harness warerooms, 148 Chambers st. and 249 West st.

BUSINESS TURNOUT CHEAP.—SOUND BAY MARE, pony built; handsome light Express Wagon, Harness, Blanket, Whip, all new; price $300, cost $425 two weeks ago. 139 East Sixteenth street.

COACHES, COUPE AND CLARENCE, FOR SALE—First class style and expressly made for livery stable use; also good second hand Coaches, at reduced prices.
T. HEIDEN, 54 Marion street.

FOR SALE—TEAM OF BLACK MARES, FIVE YEARS old, long tails and well matched and good steppers; will be sold cheap. Inquire at 730 Sixth avenue, from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. A. WATTS.

FOR SALE—FIVE OR SIX HORSES, FROM FIVE TO seven years old. Three of the horses are fast; three good family horses. They will show for themselves. Apply at the corner of Fourth avenue and Seventy-second street, in the stable.

FOR SALE—A COUPE, IN FIRST RATE ORDER, FOR one or two Horses; to be sold cheap; city maker. Can be seen at 105 West Thirty-first street, until sold.

FOR SALE—SIX HORSE BOAT SLEIGH HENRIETTA, at one-third cost; also span of Trotting Mares, very cheap. Apply to C. BATHGATE, Jerome Park.

FOR SALE—$160—A FINE SIX SEAT SLEIGH, WITH velvet trimmings, at EGBERTON & MOTT'S, 119 and 121 West Twenty-third street, New York.

FOR SALE—A FINE SINGLE SLEIGH, BUT LITTLE used; Silver's best make. Can be seen at 466 Broome street, corner of Greene. LEROY T. SMITH & CO.

FOR SALE—A STYLISH TWO SEAT SLEIGH (ALBANY pattern) in good order, with pole and two sets bells, the owner having no use for them. Address box 880 Post office, New York city.

FOR SALE—A FINE, STYLISH PAIR OF BAY MARES, suited for work or family use; also a superior dun Horse, 15½ hands, 8 years; all sound and kind. Inquire at Astor Stables, 23 West Thirteenth street.

HORSE, CART AND HARNESS FOR SALE. APPLY at 39 Degraw street, Brooklyn.

KIMBALL'S PORTLAND SLEIGHS.
S. E. BATES, corner Broadway and Forty-sixth street.

KIMBALL'S PORTLAND CUTTERS.—A FULL LINE of these famous Sleighs, plainly and elaborately finished, for sale by the agents, BREWSTER & CO., Fifth avenue, corner Fourteenth street.

McINTYRE, GROGAN & HENNESSEY, CELEBRATED Horse Clippers, respectfully inform the public that their clipping shop is 1,517 Broadway; all horses clipped in the finest manner, with neatness and despatch.

SLEIGHS OF THE CELEBRATED MANUFACTURE OF James Goold & Co., of Albany. A full assortment for sale by the sole agents, BREWSTER & CO., Fifth avenue, corner Fourteenth street.

SLEIGHS, ROBES, BELLS AND BLANKETS.—A FRESH lot just in at the same low prices at the new Sleigh Emporium, northeast corner of Forty-second street and Broadway.

SLEIGHS, SLEIGHS.—A FEW LEFT OF MY CELEbrated Dexter and Eureka Cutters; also an assorted stock of Albany and Portland style Cutters and pony Sleighs, second hand Coupes, Buggies, Road Wagons, &c., at R. M. STIVERS', 144 to 152 East Thirty-first street.

SLEIGHS AND CARRIAGES FOR SALE—300 SLEIGHS and Carriages of all styles; selling 20 per cent less than New York prices. H. B. WITTY & CO.

STABLING FOR CARRIAGE HORSES IN PRIVATE stable 22 East Eighteenth street; men always in attendance. Inquire at stable or 856 Broadway.

STORAGE FOR CARRIAGES—ON CLEAN AND WELL lighted floors. Apply to CORBETT & SCHARCH, 122, 126 West Twenty-fifth street.

TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER BY TUESDAY NEXT, singly or together—One fine young fast and stylish bay Mare; one shifting top Wagon, nearly new, made to order by best city makers; Harness, Robes, &c.; owner leaving city; must positively sell for highest offer. At stables 277 Hicks street, near Atlantic ferry, Brooklyn.

TWO HALF STRING PIANO BOX 145 POUND ROAD Wagons, nearly new; also four good Horses; can trot fast. Apply at No. 5 West Thirteenth street.

WANTED.—A GENTLEMAN LIVING OUT OF TOWN desires to hire a complete establishment, comprising coupe-rockaway, &c., for the winter; has a good carriage house and stable and thoroughly competent groom. Address box 652 New York Post office.

20 TO 29 WOOSTER STREET.—SLEIGHS, CARriages, Robes, Bells, Blankets; plenty left at same prices before the snow. WM. H. GRAY.

$100—MARE, 6 YEARS, 15¾ HANDS; HORSE, 7 years, $90; bay Horse, fine action, $85; good truck Horse, 8 years, $75. 241 West Thirty-first street, near Eighth avenue, rear.

638 BROADWAY.—SLEIGHS, BELLS, SLEIGHS; largest and best assortment in New York and lowest prices; Portland, Six Seats, Ponies, single and double Cutters, 800 straps Bells, 300 Robes and Blankets.
CALVIN WITTY'S Sleigh Emporium, 638 Broadway.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

DESKS WANTED.—TWO FIRST CLASS SECRETARY Desks, suitable for an office. Address, with price and particulars, WARWICK, Herald office.

OLD RAILS WANTED.—ABOUT FIVE OR TEN TONS of old Strap Rails wanted. Address box 57, Fishkill Post office, Dutchess county, N. Y.

WANTED—A TELESCOPE FOR ASTRONOMICAL purposes. Address box 2,452 Post office, New York.

WANTED—350 OR 400 FEET SECOND HAND GAS Pipe; also the Fixtures, plain. Address S. & STAFFORD, 11 Cedar street.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

ALL SAINTS PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, corner of Henry and Scammell streets.—Rev. S. J. Cornellle, rector. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. At the morning service the Pastoral Letter of the Bishop of the Diocese on the subject of "Prayer Book Revision" will be read. In the evening the rector will preach an Advent sermon; subject—"The Prophetical Character of the Messiah's Mission."

A.—WILLIAM P. CORBIT, PASTOR OF THE JOHN Street Methodist Episcopal Church, between Nassau and William streets, will preach on Sunday, at 10½ A. M. and at 7 P. M. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

A SIXTH OF A SERIES OF DISCOURSES ON "THE Family Life" will be preached by Rev. Dr. Wm. Aikman in the Spring Street Presbyterian Church (near Varick street), to-morrow morning. Subject—Children, Duties to Parents. All are cordially invited.

AT THE EVERETT ROOMS, MRS. FANNIE DAVIS Smith will speak before the Society of Spiritualists today at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sociable Friday evening, December 17.

AT THE CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (SIXTH UNIversalist), Thirty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.—Rev. J. M. Pullman, morning at 10¾, evening at 7½. First of a course of lectures.

A NOTICE.—REV. CHAS. B. SMYTH PREACHES TOmorrow morning in Eleventh street church, near Third venue (between First and Second avenues). Psalms sung. Seats free to every person.

CHURCH OF THE PURITANS.—PREACHING BY THE pastor, Rev. Dr. Cheever, on Sabbath morning, at 10½ o'clock, at the Apollo Hall, corner of Broadway and Twenty-eighth street. Subject—"The Power of the Apostolical Christianity." Seats free. Strangers and all others are cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION, FIFTIETH STREET, between Second and Third avenues.—Rev. Abbott Brown. Hours of services to-morrow—10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday school at 2½ P. M.

"FALLEN WOMEN."—IMPORTANT MEETING—REV. Dr. Morgan, rector of St. Thomas' church, will preach on the above subject in behalf of the Midnight Mission, in Calvary church, Fourth avenue and Twenty-first street, Sunday evening, Dec. 12, at 7½ o'clock. All thoughtful persons are earnestly invited to attend, as a large and full representation of the church is greatly desired.

FORTY-SECOND STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, west of Broadway.—God willing, services Sunday, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., by the pastor, Dr. Scott. Evening subject, "The Ninth Commandment."

FREE CHURCH OF THE HOLY LIGHT, SEVENTH avenue, next to the southeast corner of Thirty-fourth street.—Divine service at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Rev. Eastburn Benjamin will preach.

HARLEM NEW PRESBYTERIAN ENTERPRISE.—By request the Rev. Thos. Street will preach on Sunday, December 12, at 3 P. M., at National Hall, corner of Fourth avenue and 128th st. A cordial and earnest invitation is extended to all.

LAIGHT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—INSTALLAtion of Rev. FRED EVANS, at 2:30 P. M., when some of the leading ministers of the city will officiate. Preaching at 10:30 A. M., by Rev. John Dowling, DD., and at 7:30 P. M., by Rev. H. M. Gallaher, of Brooklyn.

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF BISHOP WAINWRIGHT, West Eleventh street, corner Waverley place. The Right Rev. Horatio Potter, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., will (D. V.) preach in this church to-morrow morning. The Rev. E. F. Remington in the evening. Special collections will be taken at both services.

NEW CHURCH ENTERPRISE IN FIFTIETH STREET, between Broadway and Eighth avenue.—Preaching in the morning at 10½, evening at 7½, by the Rev. Mr. Smyth, of London. Free seats. No collection. Sabbath school at 2 o'clock. All are invited.
L. A. BENJAMIN, Superintendent.

REV. DR. WESCOTT WILL PREACH IN PLYMOUTH Baptist Church, Fifty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, Sunday, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday school at 9 and 2.

REV. S. A. COREY, D. D., WILL PREACH IN THE Murray Hill Baptist chapel to-morrow morning and evening. Sunday school at 9 A. M.

REV. GEORGE H. HEPWORTH WILL PREACH AT the Church of the Messiah, Park avenue and Thirty-fourth street, Sunday morning, December 12, usual hour. In the evening at 7½ o'clock. He will deliver his fourth lecture of the course to young men. Subject—"Mercantile Honesty." The public are invited.

ST LUKE'S METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, FORty-first street, near Sixth avenue.—Preaching on Sunday, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., by Rev. O. H. Tiffany, D. D.

S. S. SNOW WILL PREACH IN THE UNIVERSITY, Washington square, on Sunday, at 3 P. M. Seats free. Subject, "The Second Coming of Christ—Its Manner and Time."

THE PAPAL COUNCIL.—REV. JOSEPH P. THOMPSON, D. D., LL.D., will discourse upon "The Council at Rome and its Relations to the Whole Church," on Sunday evening, at 7½ o'clock, in the Broadway Tabernacle church, corner of Thirty-fourth street. Seats always free at the Sunday evening service.

THE MORNING STAR SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL BE addressed by Rev. Thomas S. Hastings and other prominent speakers Sunday at 2 P. M., in Apollo Hall, corner Twenty-eighth street and Broadway.

Y. M. C. A., NEW BUILDING, CORNER FOURTH avenue and Twenty-third street.—Social Bible Class, led by W. H. Thomson, M. D., will organize at 4:30 P. M., on Sunday, Dec. 12. The Rev. S. H. Tyng, Jr., will address the first of a series of Sunday evening services for young men at 7:30.

ZION CHURCH, MADISON AVENUE, CORNER Thirty-eighth street. English reformation. Rev. N. H. Chamberlain will lecture on "The Church under Edward VI." Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST.—$25 REWARD, A LARGE POCKETBOOK, CONtaining checks and notes, of which payment has been stopped. JAMES CUMINGS, 45 Duane street.

LEFT BY MISTAKE AT 130 WEST THIRTY-FOURTH street, a Lady's Walking Dress. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—IN FIFTH AVENUE, NEAR THE CORNER OF Twenty-ninth street, a garnet Seal Ring, gold, deeply carved. The finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving the same at 255 Fifth avenue.

LOST—BETWEEN SEVENTEENTH STREET AND Sixth avenue to Twenty-seventh street, a Gold Thimble. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to No. 31 West Seventeenth street.

LOST—A COLORED BOY, SIX YEARS OLD, NAMED Pellpe. The parties having him will deliver him within eight days or suffer the consequences. RIZARELI BROTHERS, 303 Mulberry street.

LOST—OPERA GLASS, DECEMBER 9, AT 11½ O'CLOCK P. M., in a Fifth avenue stage at Fulton ferry. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at 63 Court street, Brooklyn, in the piano store.

LOST—WHILE SLEIGHRIDING, ON HARLEM LANE, on Wednesday, 8th inst., an enamelled Cluster Diamond Ring. A liberal reward will be paid on returning the same to 123 West Thirty-ninth street.

LOST—ON THURSDAY NIGHT, GOING THROUGH Bond street and in Third avenue car to the Academy of Music, a Cameo Pin, surrounded by pearls, with space for hair on reverse side. Liberal reward paid for the return of same at No. 50 Exchange place, room 22.

LOST—ON THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 118TH STREET, a small white Poodle Dog, Max by name. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving him in 116th street, between First and Second avenues.
Mrs. ELIZA J. RODEWALD.

LOST—IN BROOKLYN OR NEW YORK, A LADY'S Gold Watch, Chain and Breastpin; maker's name Favette & Son, Geneva; watch had no crystal and no guard ring. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same with S. DANDO, 218 Broadway, New York.

LOST—$10 REWARD—ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, IN Sixth avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth streets, or in Twenty-ninth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, a morocco Pocketbook, containing between $50 and $60. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving it at No. 56 West Nineteenth street.

SLOOP ANGIE, OF LITTLE SILVER, N. Y., ASHORE at Great Kills, Staten Island. Apply to JAMES ASTIN.

REWARDS.

$5 REWARD—TO ANY PERSON RETURNING A pure black Newfoundland Slut, medium size, with only a few white hairs on the under lip, to 792 Greenwich st.

$10 REWARD—FOR THE RETURN OF A PAIR OF Gold Spectacles, supposed to have been lost in Third avenue car. Apply to N. T. WEEKS, 23 West Thirteenth st.

$10 REWARD.—LOST, A MINK MUFF, IN CENTRAL Park, opposite Eighty-ninth street, Wednesday evening, the 8th of December. Will receive reward of Mrs. LING, No. 53 124th street, Harlem.

$10 REWARD.—LOST, ON WEST THIRTIETH street, between Broadway and Fifth avenue, a small rough Scotch Terrier Dog; color black and tan; had on a red leather collar. Anyone bringing him to 15 West Thirtieth street will receive the above reward.

$40 REWARD AND NO QUESTIONS ASKED, FOR return of gold hunting Watch (S. J. Tobias, maker) and hair Chain, lost in Broome street during fire, to W. JONES, corner Tenth avenue and Twenty-first street.

$50 REWARD WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE RETURN of the Jurgensen Watch and Chain, No. 5,044, lost Saturday night, December 5. No questions asked. Address TRAVELLER, box 147 Herald office.

$150 REWARD FOR ANY INFORMATION THAT will cause the return or lead to the discovery of Ella Warner, about 20 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion, large, dark eyes; dressed in mourning; left her home at 489 Eighth avenue, second floor, on Tuesday last, to go to Brooklyn; not heard from since. Address CLARA SMITH, as above.

REWARD.—MORE THAN VALUE OF GOLD WILL BE paid for Set of Teeth lost yesterday by DENTIST, 20 East Fifteenth street.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.—THE MAILS FOR EUROPE, on Saturday, December 11, 1869, will close at this office at 10 A. M., and at the stations as follows, viz.:—A and B, 8:55 A. M.; C and O, 8:40 A. M.; D and E, 8:25 A. M.; F and G, 8:05 A. M. P. H. JONES, Postmaster.

EYES AND EARS.

ARTIFICIAL HUMAN EYES.—BAUCH & GOUGELMANN (formerly with Professor Boissonneau, of Paris), makers and inserters of the improved Artificial Human Eye, 661 Broadway. N. B.—These eyes are endorsed by the faculty.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A.—1,000 POUNDS OF COTTON SEWING THREAD; dirt cheap; 50 cents per pound; must be sold. Call between 10 and 4 at 697 Broadway, room 23.

FINANCIAL.

A.—A.—MONEY TO BUY FIRST AND SECOND MORTgages and to loan on improved and unimproved property. WASHINGTON R. NICHOLS, Counsellor at Law, 115 Broadway, room 12.

AT DELOS E. CULVER'S OFFICE, 132 HUDSON street, Jersey City, at 10½ o'clock, on Tuesday, December 14, will be sold ten shares of the Rutherford Park Association, on account of Henry T. Moore, deceased, to the highest bidder. ROBERT W. RUTHERFURD, President of the Rutherford Park Association.

DIVIDEND CHOLLAR POTOSI MINING COMPANY—$1, coin, per share, payable 10th inst., at LEES & WALLER'S, 33 Pine street.
NEW YORK, Dec. 8, 1869.

DIVIDEND.—KENTUCK MINING COMPANY, $10 coin, per share, payable 10th inst., at LEES & WALLER'S, 33 Pine street.
NEW YORK, Dec. 9, 1869.

FOR SALE—NEW YORK CITY RAILROAD STOCKS and Bonds, Insurance, Bank, Gaslight and Manufacturing Stocks; also a large variety of Railroad Bonds and other Securities, paying good dividends, at low rates for investments, by ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Stock Broker and Auctioneer, No. 43 Pine street.
N. B.—All securities not dealt in at the New York Stock Exchange Boards receive special attention, as has been the custom with this house for many years.

FOR SALE—ONE HUNDRED SHARES ACCESSORY Transit Company of Nicaragua, $100 each. Certificate signed "C. Vanderbilt, President." Address BRONZE STATUE, box 2,403 New York Post office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A SMALL LOT OF STUYVESANT Bank Stock. Apply to HALLGARTEN & CO., 28 Broad street.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE IN NEW YORK, Brooklyn and New Jersey.
SAMUEL S. WOOD, Jr., 155 Broadway, room No. 9.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAN MERCHANTS' UNION EXPRESS COMPANY, 113 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Nov. 29, 1869.
The Board of Directors of the American Merchants' Union Express Company have this day declared a dividend of three dollars ($3) per share on the outstanding capital stock of the company, payable on the 15th day of January next.
The transfer books will be closed on the 31st day of December next, at 3 o'clock P. M., and reopened at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 16th day of January next.
By order of the Board. J. N. KNAPP, Secretary.

PACIFIC RAILWAY GOLD LOAN.
Messrs. DABNEY, MORGAN & CO., 53 Exchange place,
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M. K. JESUP & COMP'Y, 12 Pine street, New York,
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R. MANLEY.
A. D. WILLIAMS.
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CHARLES J. FOLGER, Assistant Treasurer.

$45,000 TO LOAN—ON REAL ESTATE IN NEW York and Brooklyn; First and Second Mortgages bought. A. V. DAVIS, 14 Wall street, room 31.

$65,000 TO LOAN—ON IMPROVED CITY PROPerty; First Mortgages purchased.
A. M. PENTZ, 42 Pine street.

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These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
American travellers going to or returning from the Continent of Europe by taking the steamers of this line avoid both transit by English railways and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.
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First cabin..........$130, gold Second cabin..........$80, gold
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—and every Saturday thereafter,
From pier 20 North river, at 12 o'clock, noon.
Rates of passage, payable in currency:—
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CITY OF BROOKLYN..........Saturday, Dec. 18, 1 P. M.
CITY OF LONDON..........Saturday, Dec. 25, 11 A. M.
and each succeeding Saturday and alternate Tuesday, from pier 45, North river.
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By the mail steamer sailing every Saturday.
Payable in gold. Payable in currency.
First cabin..........$100 | Steerage..........$35
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Halifax.......... 20 | Halifax.......... 15
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Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown—Cabin, $80 and $100; steerage, $30, currency.
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THE HAMBURG-AMERICAN PACKET COMPANY'S iron mail steamship
ALLEMANNIA,
Captain A. Bardua, carrying the United States mails, will sail on Tuesday, December 14, 1869, at 2 P. M., for
HAMBURG,
taking passengers for Hamburg, Plymouth, London and Cherbourg.
First cabin, $120; second cabin, $72; steerage, $25, gold (payable in United States gold.)
The CIMBRIA to sail December 21.
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One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.
December 21—ALASKA, Captain Gray, connecting with COLORADO, Captain Farnsworth.
Steamer CHINA will leave San Francisco January 1, 1870, for China and Japan.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
For reduced rates of freight apply on the wharf. Freight for steamer ALASKA received until 4 P. M. on Monday, December 20. All the usual facilities afforded shippers in collecting inland charges, &c.
For freight or passage tickets and all further information apply at the company's ticket office, on the wharf foot of Canal street. F. R. BABY, Agent.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.
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COLUMBIA, Captain E. Van Sice..........Dec. 23
EAGLE, Captain M. R. Greene, via Nassau..........Dec. 30
For freight or passage apply to
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FOR HAVANA.—UNITED STATES MAIL.
The well known first class sidewheel steamship DE SOTO, Thomas H. Morton, commander, will be despatched from pier 36 North river, on Saturday, Dec. 11, at three P. M.
For freight or passage, having superior stateroom accommodations, apply to
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New York and Mexican Mail Steamship line, every twenty days, from pier 17 East river, at 12 o'clock, noon.
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Sailing every Saturday, at 3 P. M. Touching at Key West.
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FOR NEW ORLEANS DIRECT.
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Steamships of this line will leave pier No. 9 North river at 3 o'clock P. M., as follows:—
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The VICTOR will follow Saturday, December 18.

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GENERAL MEADE..........Captain A. W. Sampson
UNITED STATES..........Captain Geo. R. Smith
The steamship
GENERAL MEADE,
Captain A. W. Sampson,
will be despatched on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 3 o'clock P. M., from pier 12 North river.
Freight received at through rates for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston.
The CRESCENT CITY will succeed Saturday, Dec. 18.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to
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FOR NEW ORLEANS.—OLD LINE—LOW FREIGHT.
The well known first class sidewheel steamship DE SOTO, Thos. H. Morton, commander, will leave pier 36 North river on Saturday, Dec. 11, at three P. M. Freight taken at through rates for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston.
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The VICTOR will follow from pier 20 East river.
C. H. MALLORY & CO.

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Superior accommodations for passengers.
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FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., THE FLORIDA PORTS, the South and Southwest.—Regular line.
The popular sidewheel steamship MAGNOLIA, M. B. Crowell, commander, will sail
THURSDAY, December 16, at 3 P. M.,
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Rates of passage—To Charleston, $15; to Jacksonville, $25.
Through bills of lading to all points South and Southwest.
Agents in Charleston (Ravenel & Co.) forward all goods free of commission. Insurance effected at this office at one-half of one per cent.
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Steamships of this line leave pier 37 North river, foot of Beach street, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 3 P. M., connecting with the Virginia and Tennessee Air Line, the Seaboard Inland Line, Petersburg and Weldon Railroad, Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, and Richmond and Danville Railroad. Through passenger tickets and through bills of lading at reduced rates to all points South and Southwest.
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BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT THE FIRM OF SCHAEFER & Dressler has this day been dissolved. Mr. Schaefer will collect and pay all claims. JOHN SCHAEFER,
NEW YORK, Dec. 10, 1869. JOHN R. DRESSLER.

J. SEAVER PAGE IS ADMITTED AS A PARTNER IN our firms, to date from October 1, 1869.
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The Burlingame-Chinese Treaty Ratified in Pekin.

English Difficulties in the Suez Canal.

CHINA.

The Burlingame American Treaty Ratified—A Special Courier from Pekin to Washington.

LONDON, Dec. 10, 1869.

Mr. Burlingame, who with the Chinese Embassy was so honored by the King of Prussia a few days since, has just received information assuring him that the Chinese treaty lately concluded between the government of the Emperor and that of the United States of America has been ratified in China.

Mr. McLevy Brown, Secretary of the American Embassy, is on his way to Washington from Pekin, via California, carrying the attested copies of the treaty and other documents to President Grant.

Text of the Treaty as Ratified by the United States Senate.

The following is the text of the Burlingame-China treaty, as ratified by the Senate and President of the United States and forwarded to Pekin for the imperial signature, as specially reported to the HERALD from Washington, thus:—

ADDITIONAL ARTICLES TO THE TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE TA-TSING EMPIRE OF THE 18TH OF JUNE, 1858.

Whereas since the conclusion of the treaty between the United States of America and the Ta-Tsing empire (China) of the 18th of June, 1858, circumstances have arisen showing the necessity of additional articles thereto, the President of the United States and the august sovereign of the Ta-Tsing empire having named for their plenipotentiaries, to wit, the President of the United States of America, William H. Seward, Secretary of State, and his Majesty the Emperor of China, Anson Burlingame, accredited as his Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, and Chih-Kang and Sun Chia-Ku, of the second Chinese rank, associated High Envoys and Ministers of his said Majesty, and the said plenipotentiaries, after having exchanged their full powers found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon the following articles:—

ARTICLE I. His Majesty the Emperor of China, being of the opinion that in making concessions to the citizens or subjects of foreign Powers of the privilege of residing on certain tracts of land, or resorting to certain waters of that empire for purposes of trade, he has by no means relinquished his right of eminent domain or dominion over the said land and waters, hereby agrees that no such concession or grant shall be construed to give to any Power or party which may be at war with or hostile to the United States the right to attack the citizens of the United States or their property within the said lands or waters; and the United States, for themselves, hereby agree to abstain from offensively attacking the citizens or subjects of any Power or party or their property with which they may be at war on any such tract of land or waters of the said empire; but nothing in this article shall be construed to prevent the United States from resisting an attack by any hostile Power or party upon their citizens or their property. It is further agreed that if any right or interest in any tract of land in China has been or shall hereafter be granted by the government of China to the United States or their citizens for purposes of trade or commerce, that grant shall in no event be construed to divest the Chinese authorities of their right of jurisdiction over persons and property within said tract of land, except so far as that right may have been expressly relinquished by treaty.

ART. 2. The United States of America and his Majesty the Emperor of China, believing that the safety and prosperity of commerce will thereby best be promoted, agree that any privilege or immunity in respect to trade or navigation within the Chinese dominions which may not have been stipulated for by treaty, shall be subject to the discretion of the Chinese government and may be regulated by it accordingly, but not in the manner or spirit incompatible with the treaty stipulations of the parties.

ART. 3. The Emperor of China shall have the right to appoint consuls at ports of the United States, who shall enjoy the same privileges and immunities as those which are enjoyed by public law and treaty in the United States by the consuls of Great Britain and Russia, or either of them.

ART. 4. The twenty-ninth article of the treaty of the 18th of June, 1858, having stipulated for the exemption of Christian citizens of the United States and Chinese converts from persecution in China on account of their faith, it is further agreed that citizens of the United States in China of every religious persuasion and Chinese subjects in the United States shall enjoy entire liberty of conscience and shall be exempt from all disability or persecution on account of their religious faith or worship in either country. Cemeteries for sepulture of the dead of whatever nativity or nationality shall be held in respect and free from disturbance or profanation.

ART. 5. The United States of America and the Emperor of China cordially recognize the inherent and inalienable right of man to change his home and allegiance, and also the mutual advantage of the free migration and emigration of their citizens and subjects respectively from the one country to the other for purposes of curiosity, trade or as permanent residents. The high contracting parties, therefore, join in reprobating any other than an entirely voluntary emigration for these purposes. They consequently agree to pass laws making it a penal offence for a citizen of the United States or a Chinese subject to take Chinese subjects either to the United States or to any other foreign country or for a Chinese subject or a citizen of the United States to take citizens of the United States to China or to any other foreign country without their free and voluntary consent respectively.

ART. 6. Citizens of the United States visiting or residing in China shall enjoy the same privileges, immunities or exemptions in respect to travel or residence as may there be enjoyed by the citizens or subjects of the most favored nation, and, reciprocally, Chinese subjects visiting or residing in the United States shall enjoy the same privileges, immunities and exemptions in respect to travel or residence as may there be enjoyed by the citizens or subjects of the most favored nation; but nothing herein contained shall be held to confer naturalization upon the citizens of the United States in China, nor upon the subjects of China in the United States.

ART. 7. Citizens of the United States shall enjoy all the privileges of the public educational institutions under the control of the government of China, and reciprocally Chinese subjects shall enjoy all the privileges of the public educational institutions under the control of the government of the United States which are enjoyed in the respective countries by the citizens or subjects of the most favored nations. The citizens of the United States may freely establish and maintain schools within the empire of China, at those places where foreigners are by treaty permitted to reside, and reciprocally Chinese subjects may enjoy the same privileges and immunities in the United States.

ART. 8. The United States, always disclaiming and discouraging all practices of unnecessary dictation and intervention by one nation in the affairs or domestic administration of another, do hereby freely disclaim any intention or right to intervene in the domestic administration of China in regard to the construction of railroads, telegraphs or other material internal improvements. On the other hand, his Majesty the Emperor of China reserves to himself the right to decide the time and manner and circumstances of introducing such improvements within his dominion. With this mutual understanding it is agreed by the contracting parties that if at any time hereafter his imperial Majesty shall determine to construct or cause to be constructed works of the character mentioned within the empire and shall make application to the United States or any other Western Power for facilities to carry out that policy, the United States will, in that case, designate and authorize suitable engineers to be employed by the Chinese government, and will recommend to other nations an equal compliance with such application, the Chinese government in that case protecting such engineers in their persons and property and paying them a reasonable compensation for their service.

In faith whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed this treaty and hereto affixed the seals of their arms.

Done at Washington the fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.
ANSON BURLINGAME.
CHIH-KANG.
SUN CHIA-KU.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Disasters Among the Gloucester Fishermen—Fire and Loss of Life in Boston—Suicide.

BOSTON, Dec. 10, 1869.

The past season was unfortunate for the Gloucester fishermen in the way of disasters. Sixteen vessels, valued at $84,000, were wrecked, while the minor damages to the fleet were very great. Fifty-six fishermen lost their lives, twenty-two were left desolate and twenty-eight children made fatherless by the loss of life.

The citizens of Lynn, irrespective of party, have nominated Edwin Walden for Mayor.

Two young men, bartenders at the Adams House, were to-day sentenced for selling liquor—one to fifty dollars fine, and the other to a similar fine, with three months in the House of Correction additional.

A wooden building in Chapel place, occupied by several Irish families, was burned this morning. Two children of Daniel Sullivan—a boy, aged four years, and a girl, aged three months—were smothered to death.

Granville A. DeMerritt, a photographer, doing business at No. 140 Washington street, committed suicide last night by taking poison.

ROME.

The Ecumenical Council—A Papal Allocution in Synopsis.

ROME, Dec. 10, 1869.

The Pope delivered an allocution before the assembled Bishops.

He expressed his satisfaction in being able to open the Council on the day which had been fixed and at finding that the Bishops came in such numbers to aid the Holy See, helped by the Holy Spirit. False human science and impiety were never before so strong as at the present day; for they were well organized and hid themselves behind pretended aspirations for liberty. But there was nothing to fear, [because the Church was stronger even than heaven (sic)]. But time would remedy the present evils.

The Holy Father concluded with an invocation to the Holy Ghost, the blessed Virgin, and Saints Peter and Paul.

[The words enclosed in brackets are given exactly as received by the Atlantic cable, including the interpolation "sic" at the end of the sentence.]

ITALY.

The Anti-Papal Council—Italy Largely Represented—Letters from Victor Hugo and Garibaldi.

LONDON, Dec. 10, 1869.
By French Atlantic cable.

Telegrams from the Continent report that at the opening of the session of the anti-Papal Congress in Naples yesterday there were present two hundred Italian delegates and twenty members from other parts of the world.

The inaugural address was delivered by President Ricciardi.

Letters of apology for non-attendance at the Council were read from Victor Hugo, General Garibaldi and other distinguished persons, leaders of the radical reform party. These communications were received with great enthusiasm, which endured to the close of the proceedings.

FRANCE.

The "Yellow Book" Submitted to the Legislature—Napoleon's Relations with the United States.

PARIS, Dec. 10, 1869.

The French official yellow book has just been published. It gives a favorable account of the condition of France, and states that her relations with the foreign Powers and their relations with one another are still more amicable since the conference on the dispute between Greece and Turkey was held in Paris. The situation of the North German Confederation is not such as to cause France to change her attitude. In Italy order is gaining ground in spite of revolutionary movements.

The book makes an important declaration in regard to the Ecumenical Council. "This body," it says, "is beyond the pale of the political Powers; so the Emperor is resolved not to use his incontestable right to intervene in its deliberations; and through their representatives all the Catholic Powers approve this course."

The Turko-Egyptian question is reviewed, and the efforts made to reconcile the Sultan and the Viceroy are dwelt upon at length.

American affairs are treated of to the following effect:—The advent of General Grant to the Presidency of the United States has made no change in the good relations existing between the two nations. France has assisted the efforts of the Washington government to re-establish peace between Spain and the Pacific republics; but the sympathy shown by the people of the United States and South America with the Cuban rebellion has unfortunately complicated the settlement of the above question.

Winding up this subject the book says:—"The French government has no reason to violate the laws of neutrality. The only aim of this government is to develop peacefully its foreign relations and guard the interests of France."

Violent Scenes in the Parliament—Press Prosecution.

PARIS, Dec. 10—Evening.

The Corps Législatif had another stormy session to-day. An opposition Deputy demanded the impeachment of M. Forcade, the Minister of the Interior.

Scenes of violence followed such as have never before been witnessed in the Chamber.

The sitting was adjourned amid great excitement.

The prosecution of the *Rappel* was caused by a libellous article written by Charles Hugo, not against him, as was incorrectly reported. The case has terminated in conviction, and Charles Hugo has been sentenced to a fine of 1,000 francs, with four months' imprisonment, and the publisher of the journal to 1,000 francs fine and two months' imprisonment.

ENGLAND.

The Peabody Funeral—Public Respect to the Remains.

LONDON, Dec. 10, 1869.

The body of Mr. Peabody will be removed from Westminster Abbey to her Majesty's ship Monarch to-day.

Crowds of people are at the tomb paying their last respects to the remains of the great philanthropist.

The Alabama Claims—Wants "Facts" and "Law."

LONDON, Dec. 10, 1869.

The London *Times* this morning has an editorial article on the Alabama claims. The writer hopes that the American government will appoint such men as George Ticknor Curtis and William M. Evarts to state the facts and the law of the case. The *Times* thinks good results would certainly follow so wise a selection.

EDINBURG, Dec. 10, 1869.

The *Scotsman* publishes a report, which it declares is entitled to credit, that Lord Clarendon will soon reopen negotiations with the United States for the settlement of the Alabama claims.

SPAIN.

Cabinet Fears for Cuba.

PARIS, Dec. 10, 1869.

A report comes from Madrid that it is confidently believed there that President Grant intends to seize Cuba.

PORTUGAL.

The Diplomatic Mission to Paris.

LISBON, Dec. 10, 1869.

The Duke of Saldanha, having been pressed by the King to accept the position of Ambassador of Portugal to Paris, positively declines, and declares that he would prefer to resign office under the Crown rather than take the place.

GERMANY.

The Duke of Coburg-Gotha Dying.

GOTHA, Dec. 10, 1869.

His Highness Ernest II., Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, is dying. He is fifty-seven years old.

Prince Alfred of England, Duke of Edinburg, is his heir.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

English Difficulties of Navigation.

LONDON, Dec. 10, 1869.

The steamship Brazilian, of this port, which was built expressly for the Suez Canal traffic, has been found to draw too much water. A despatch from Port Said announces that she attempted to make the passage a day or two ago but was obliged to discharge half her cargo to get through.

LARGE FIRE IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10, 1869.

Last evening a fire broke out in the clothing house of Samuel Liebman & Sons. It was soon got under control, and it was supposed the damage was small. It has since been ascertained to be $25,000 or $30,000. The insurance is $56,000, issued by the following companies:—Cleveland, $2,500; Commercial, $2,500; Mutual, $2,500; Phoenix, of Hartford, $5,000; Commerce, of Albany, $5,000; Glen's Falls, New York, $2,500; Enterprise, of Cincinnati, $10,000; North British, $5,000; Narraganset, of Providence, $2,500; Irving, of New York, $2,500; New England Mutual, of Boston, $5,000; Independent, of Boston, $2,500, and Queens, of Liverpool, $10,000.

CUBA.

Alleged Letters from General Goicouria in the Hands of the Authorities—The Incendiary Proclamation.

HAVANA, Dec. 10, 1869.

Several persons in Havana have received letters from General Goicouria demanding sums of money of from $2,000 to $10,000. He requests that the money be forwarded to him without delay, in care of the American Consul at Nassau. These letters have been delivered to the Spanish authorities in Havana.

An incendiary proclamation, dated Havana, December 10, was received by the steamer Columbia from New York. This proclamation has been circulated extensively throughout the city. General Cespedes has issued a proclamation, in which he invokes all true Cubans to destroy their tobacco and sugar crops, in order to deprive the Spaniards of these means of revenue.

One thousand Spanish troops arrived here to-day on the steamer from Cadiz.

MEXICO.

Arrival of William H. Seward in the Mexican Capital—His Reception—Banquet at the Palace—Seward's Speech.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 1,
Via HAVANA, Dec. 10, 1869.

Mr. William H. Seward and party arrived in this city on the 15th ultimo, and were received at the railroad station by President Juarez and his Cabinet and a commission of the notables of the city.

On the 18th of November Hon. Thomas H. Nelson, the United States Minister to Mexico, gave Mr. Seward a banquet, at which Mr. Schlossen, the representative of Germany; Minister Romero and other Ministers, and many ladies, were present. Lerdo de Tejada, the President of the Supreme Court, in a speech said that Mr. Seward's name would be imperishably written in the history of an important epoch for his services in behalf of humanity and republican institutions on the American Continent.

On the night of the 27th ult. a grand banquet was given Mr. Seward at the Palace. President Juarez, the Ministers of the Cabinet and other prominent persons were present. President Juarez toasted President Grant, and paid a high compliment to America. Minister Nelson responded.

Lerdo de Tejada spoke at considerable length, defining the relations of the government of the United States and Mexico. He proceeded to point out the resemblances between the laws and institutions of the two countries and declared that in these respects and in the common pursuit of liberty they were much alike.

Mr. Seward followed in a speech, disclaiming all personal interest in coming to Mexico. The Mexican government, he said, wisely give their political positions to their own countrymen, and not to foreign adventurers. His sole ambition was to inspire the American people with a thorough understanding of the destinies of this Continent. Although originally colonized by European monarchies, yet sooner or later it must be made entirely independent of foreign control and of every form of despotic government. Mr. Seward proceeded to give an eloquent exposition of American republicanism, especially in its application to the American Continent, and closed by proposing a toast to President Juarez, whose name, he said, would remain indissolubly connected with the memories of Lincoln, Bolivar and Washington. An operatic troupe present sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

Minister Iglesias interpreted Mr. Seward's speech. Immense enthusiasm prevailed. A very large crowd of people was present, all of whom were anxious to see Mr. Seward. Mr. Seward will probably leave about the 10th inst.

About 1,000 men are at work on the railroad at Paso del Mocho, forty miles from Vera Cruz, and the present termination of the eastern division of the road.

The yield of the Sonora mines is bountiful. The manufacturing interest is increasing in prosperity.

The Macias insurrection has ended. The usual number of pronunciamentos were issued by the insurrectionists.

A very brilliant meteor was observed on the night of the 4th ult. near Cuernavaca.

Light shocks of earthquake have been felt in various parts of the republic.

An English steamer while raising an anchor in the harbor of Vera Cruz snapped the anchor chain. Three sailors were killed and seven wounded.

The town of Fresnillo was lately visited by a terrific hurricane, during which over 200 houses were destroyed.

A party of men employed in counterfeiting revenue stamps have been discovered in the capital and arrested.

The rebellion has broken out in the Sierra Puebla.

The town of Zacapoaxtla has been captured by Negrete's partisans. Negrete's headquarters are at Tozunlan. The Vera Cruz telegraph has been cut, and a force is reported marching on Perote. The town of Llanos has pronounced in favor of the revolution.

The amnesty bill has been amended so as to include several important classes of persons who did not previously share its benefits.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

The Extradition of Caldwell—Application for a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10, 1869.

Application has been made in Chambers for a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of Caldwell, who was remanded in connection with certain revenue frauds in New York. The counsel for the prisoner contended that a magistrate in Lower Canada has no jurisdiction to issue a warrant for the arrest of a prisoner in Ontario. The counsel in behalf of the United States government argued that under the recent act of Parliament a magistrate in an extradition case has jurisdiction all over the Dominion. Judge Mondelet reserved his decision till to-morrow.

A Schooner's Crew Suffocated—Burning of a Steamtug.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 10, 1869.

Last night being very cold, the crew of the schooner E. B. Ketcham made a fire in a stove in the hold of the vessel, and, closing the hatches, went to bed. This morning all were found dead in their sleeping places. The names were Dernier, captain; Irving, McFarlane and Hayes, four in all.

The steam tug Relief was burned and sunk at two o'clock this morning.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The Case of Dr. Schoeppe—Writ of Error to Be Issued.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10, 1869.

Dr. Paul Schoeppe, now under sentence of death for the murder of Miss Steinecke, has presented a petition to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in which he says:—

Your petitioner most earnestly asserts that he is innocent of the crime of which he stands convicted; that within thirty days after sentence he applied to be allowed a writ of error to the Supreme Court, so that he might have reviewed by that honorable court manifold errors which he alleges exist in the record of the court below; that said application was refused; but in making said application he had no hearing by his counsel, either written, printed or oral. In assigning errors he had not means to print the record, and, by rule of court enforced in Cumberland county, his counsel could not take record out for any purpose. He was, therefore, obliged to resort to the printed pamphlet which had been printed for general circulation and which did not contain evidence as fully as it should have done. Through this he could not explain the errors he specially complains of and which he is satisfied was not and could not be understood by the Supreme Court without an oral or printed explanation. As your petitioner's life is involved he prays that he shall not die without, at least, a hearing. He, therefore, petitions for a review of his application and for a hearing in regard to the errors assigned. Of this intended application your petitioner has given written notice to the honorable Attorney General of the State with a copy of this petition.

F. Carroll Brewster, Attorney General of the State, in reply, says:—

Commonwealth vs. Schoeppe.—I have not had an opportunity of examining the assignment of errors this day served on me. At a former stage of this case I read the printed pamphlet referred to, and was unable to satisfy myself that any error had been committed by the court. I am still of that opinion. Looking, however, to the importance of this case to defendant, I think the cause of justice should have an opportunity of being heard, and I therefore consent to issuing a writ of error, returnable on the first Monday of January, 1870.

In pursuance of this a writ of error will be issued.

NEW YORK.

Libel Case in Poughkeepsie—Publication of Court Reports.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Dec. 10, 1869.

In the Circuit Court this morning, before Judge Tappan, a verdict was given for the defendants in the case of J. Nelson Luckey against the New York Tribune Association. It was an action for libel in the publication of an article in the *Tribune*—a regular court report. The complainant sued for $20,000 damages.

The Lyman Murder Trial at Herkimer—The Prisoner Acquitted.

HERKIMER, Dec. 10, 1869.

At 9:48 this evening the jury in the case of Nancy Lyman, on trial for the last three days before Judge Foster for the murder of her second husband, last February, at Dennison's Corners, returned a verdict of "not guilty" after an absence of one hour and twenty-three minutes.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10, 1869.

Repeal of the Tenure of Office Law.

The House Judiciary Committee, at its meeting to-day, instructed General Butler to report back to the House his bill for the repeal of the Tenure of Office act. The committee were very unanimous in their opinion upon this, and as a similar bill passed the House at the last session it is supposed that it will go through without much debate or opposition. When it reaches the Senate, however, it will no doubt give rise to a lengthy discussion. There are several Senators whose position in favor of allowing this law to remain permanently on the statute book is unchanged. They have placed themselves squarely on the record in its favor, have made arguments for it, and they say they cannot now stultify themselves by saying, in effect, that their former course was wrong. The responsibility, however, will be thrown upon the Senate of passing or defeating the measure.

The French Cable Under Surveillance of the Imperial Government.

The subject of the French Atlantic cable was briefly considered by the Committee on Foreign Affairs yesterday and to-day. Fernando Wood, one of its members, offered a resolution in the House, which was adopted, directing an inquiry into all the facts attending the landing of the cable on our shores, and to ascertain whether the French government has taken any action prejudicial to the United States government. The committee has referred the subject for a report to a member who, while in Europe last summer, made himself entirely familiar with it. The French government, he says, is granting a charter for twenty years, reserving to itself the right to scrutinize or examine all despatches at that end of the line, and, in addition, the telegrams to and from our government. Even private messages are subject to the same conditions. The committee will unanimously sustain President Grant's views relative to ocean cables, and report a bill with a view to remedy this complaint.

Sales of Gold by the Treasury.

Representative Coburn's resolution, which has been referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, requires the Secretary of the Treasury to sell all the coin in the Treasury not necessary to be retained for the payment of the interest on the bonds and for other demands in coin, and to continue the sales monthly, reserving only such amounts as may be needed for the above named purposes.

Georgia Reconstruction.

It is believed Congress will take no action on the Georgia reconstruction question until after the holidays.

Judgments Rendered in the Court of Claims.

The Clerk of the Court of Claims has furnished to Congress a statement of all judgments ordered in that court for the year ending with the 6th of December, 1869. Of eighty-four claims twenty-four were dismissed. The aggregate amount claimed was about $2,603,000, and $900,000 were awarded, including $59,000 to Gilbert Secor and others for damages due for the deprivation of their lease by the Secretary of the Navy, for the use of a floating sectional dry dock at San Francisco for three years after they completed the construction of it, and $101,000 for breach of contract in the non-payment of one-half of the stipulated patent fee for use by the government of an invention known as the Sibley tent. This case is appealed.

Secretary Fish's Reception.

The first reception of the season by Secretary Fish and Mrs. Fish took place this evening. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen, the latter including the Cabinet officers, foreign Ministers, Senators and prominent army and navy officers.

Illness of Representative Van Auken.

Representative Van Auken is detained at his home in Pennsylvania by sickness.

Sales of Whiskey and Tobacco Stamps.

It appears from the summary of work performed in the Internal Revenue Bureau during the month of November, that 583,600 distilled spirit stamps were issued, valued at $5,000,000, and tobacco stamps to the value of $1,800,000.

Liquor Dealers' Taxes.

The Internal Revenue Commissioner decides that although distillers and brewers can sell at the place of manufacture so long as they sell in the original casks or packages to which the tax stamps are affixed without payment of a tax as liquor dealers, a rectifier of his distilled products cannot sell without paying tax as a liquor dealer at any place.

Personal.

Senator Sprague, of Rhode Island, left here to-night for New York.

Postmaster Jones, of your city, who has been here some days, returns home to-morrow morning.

Messrs. Barlow and Harlow are both here, looking after the United States Marshalship.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

Second Session.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10, 1869.

BILLS REFERRED.

Bills were, by unanimous consent, introduced and referred as follows:—

By Mr. SCOFIELD, (rep.) of Pa.—For the transfer of the Philadelphia Navy Yard to League Island.

By Mr. ROGERS—To remove political disabilities from the people of the States lately in rebellion.

By Mr. WHITTEMORE, (rep.) of S. C.—To amend the laws regulating the coasting trade.

By Mr. SHELDON, (rep.) of La.—Extending the limits of the port of New Orleans. Also making an appropriation for removing obstructions from the Bayou Teche, in Louisiana. Also making appropriations for repairing and finishing the New Orleans Custom House.

By Mr. WELLS, (dem.) of Mo.—Donating to the city of St. Louis, for a public park, the land on which the United States Arsenal stands. The bill donates the entire arsenal tract in lieu of the six acres heretofore granted and authorizes the erection of an arsenal at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

By Mr. STRICKLAND, (rep.) of Mich.—To extend the time for the completion of the military road from Fort Wilkinson, at Copper Harbor, Mich., to Fort Howard, on Green Bay, Wis. Also to divide the State of Michigan into three judicial districts and to establish the Northern district of Michigan. Also a joint resolution of the Michigan Legislature, asking an appropriation for the improvement of the entrance of Portage Lake.

By Mr. JENCKES, (rep.) of R. I.—To establish a uniform rule of naturalization throughout the United States.

By Mr. FISHER, (rep.) of N. Y.—To authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the Niagara river.

By Mr. LAWRENCE, (rep.) of Ohio—To abolish certain fees required of pensioners, making it the duty of pension agents to make out the semi-annual papers for pensioners and to administer oaths without the fees now required.

By Mr. HAY, (rep.) of Ill.—To repeal so much of the Internal Revenue law as requires farmers and gardeners to have a produce broker's license to sell their own products from stalls or stands.

By Mr. COBURN, (rep.) of Ind.—To provide for the sale of the coin in the Treasury, except such as may be necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Resolutions were offered and adopted as follows:—

By Mr. BUTLER, (rep.) of Mass., directing the Secretary of War to furnish reports of all surveys made as to the impediments and obstructions of the rivers and harbors of Massachusetts.

By Mr. MERCUR, (rep.) of Pa., instructing the Committee on Retrenchment to inquire into the propriety of reducing the expenses of obsequies of members of Congress.

By Mr. DAWES, (rep.) of Mass., instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to inquire whether any legislation is necessary to secure to the members of the association known as Shakers the same exemption under the income tax as is enjoyed by other individuals.

By Mr. WOOD, (dem.) of N. Y., instructing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to inquire into the conditions under which the French cable company holds its concession from the French government to connect its telegraph by the American shore, and whether there is any restriction or reservation in such concession that is prejudicial to the rights of the government or people of the United States.

Mr. HOAG, (dem.) of Ohio, asked leave to offer a resolution directing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to inquire into the expediency of recognizing the independence of the republic of Cuba; but objection was made.

ISSUE OF LEGAL TENDER NOTES.

Mr. INGERSOLL, (rep.) of Ill., again introduced his bill authorizing an additional issue of $44,000,000 of legal tender notes, and moved its reference to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. GARFIELD, (rep.) of Ohio, moved its reference to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. INGERSOLL supposed that was a debatable question and proposed to discuss it.

Mr. GARFIELD, who held the floor to call up the Census bill, declined to yield for discussion.

Mr. INGERSOLL thereupon withdrew his bill.

The SPEAKER presented various documents, including the memorial from South Carolina relative to the recognition of Cuba.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—THE CENSUS BILL.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union (Mr. Dawes in the chair) and resumed consideration of the Census bill.

Mr. KELLEY, (rep.) of Pa., moved to strike out of the fourth section the proviso that in any city comprising more than one Congressional district the Secretary of the Interior may appoint one district superintendent for such city instead of one for each Congressional district. He argued that that would impose upon such superintendent, in Philadelphia, comprising four and a half Congressional districts, and in New York, comprising six Congressional districts, from four to six times the amount of labor imposed upon other superintendents without any increase of compensation. After considerable discussion the motion was agreed to, and the proviso struck out.

Mr. JENCKES moved to amend the bill by inserting an additional section (as section eight) authorizing each district superintendent to employ (by consent of the general superintendent), in addition to the enumerators, one or more persons to collect, collate, arrange and report the special statistical information called for by the act in relation to mines and mining, to manufacturing and mechanical industry, mercantile and trading establishments, and business, fisheries, education, religion, charities, charitable, sanitary, reformatory and penal institutions, and other commercial and social statistics. He argued in favor of his amendment, and to show the necessity and advantage of the employment of such experts as his amendment contemplates the appointment of.

After considerable discussion the amendment was agreed to by a vote of 66 to 45, and the section inserted as section 8.

Mr. WILKINSON, (rep.) of Minn., moved an amendment to the fourteenth section imposing a fine of $5,000 on any corporation which shall refuse or neglect to give any information required by the act. In sustaining his amendment he declared it as his belief that the two States of Minnesota and Iowa paid to railroad corporations for the transportation of produce $10,000,000 a year more than they ought to pay, and when the people came to know how they were victimized by railroad corporations it would awaken a degree of indignation which would require the government to take hold of those mammoth corporations and restrict their power to rob and plunder the people.

After discussion the amendment was adopted.

Mr. SCOFIELD moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill. He was opposed to the multiplication of federal offices as provided by the bill. He preferred the act of 1850. He believed that under it the census of 1860 had been well taken; its schedules were better than those provided in this bill, and he believed its machinery was better. There was no provision here for getting statistics about the principal products of his own district.

Mr. GARFIELD—The poor man's light. (Laughter.)

Mr. SCOFIELD appreciated the labor of the Census Committee, but he did not like the machinery of the bill, nor did he like the multiplication of federal officers. When the war commenced there was but one set of federal officers, while now there were four sets, and this bill proposed to create a fifth set.

Mr. GARFIELD regretted that, if the motion were to be adopted, it had not been offered earlier, so as to save time. The House had to take the present bill or to allow the census to be taken under the law of 1850, with its slave schedules and all. He regretted that the House had not got a committee on the census more devoted, perhaps, to economy, and one which could have got in "poor man's light." He wished to have the question determined now.

The question was taken on Mr. Scofield's motion to strike out the enacting clause, and it was rejected by a large majority.

Mr. FARNSWORTH, (rep.) of Ill., moved to strike out the sixteenth section, giving the franking privilege to census officers. He said he made the motion as a test question.

Mr. GARFIELD, while expressing himself in favor of abolishing the franking privilege, did not regard this as a test question on that subject.

The motion was rejected.

BELLIGERENT RIGHTS TO CUBA.

Mr. WARD, (rep.) of N. Y., presented a petition, signed by 72,000 citizens of the State of New York, asking Congress to accord belligerent rights to the people of Cuba and to recognize their independence. He asked that it be read.

Mr. FARNSWORTH and others objected to the reading.

Mr. WARD then withdrew the petition, announcing that he would on Monday move to suspend the rules so as to have it read.

A motion to adjourn till Monday was rejected, and the House, at forty five minutes past three, adjourned till to-morrow.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

The Power of Military Municipal Authorities to Lease City Property—Judgments at Law Interlocutory, Not Final.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10, 1869.

The following cases were taken up yesterday:—

No. 10. *The City of New Orleans, Plaintiff in Error, vs. The New York Mail Steamship Company. Error to the Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.*—The New York Mail Steamship Company rented of the military municipal authorities of New Orleans, soon after the federal occupation of that city, certain wharves and piers for the use of their transports. The reinstated civil city government, in April, 1866, by ordinance, directed the City Surveyor to remove all the buildings and other obstructions erected on these piers by the lessees, disregarding the authority under which they were in possession, and in pursuance of such instructions the improvements were demolished. The steamship company immediately instituted this suit, claiming $20,000 damages, and obtained an injunction restraining further proceedings on the part of the city authorities. The city also commenced a suit in a State court and obtained an injunction restraining the company from further use and occupancy under their lease, and thereupon the steamship company filed a supplemental petition, setting forth the commencement of the action of the city, upon which they obtained an order from the Circuit Court directing the city authorities to discontinue their suit or to show cause why they should not be punished as for a contempt. Subsequently the Mayor filed a sworn answer to the motion, disavowing any intention to disregard the first injunction order and stating that the buildings had been removed before its service upon him, and also setting up that the object of the suit commenced by the city was simply to prevent the further erection of buildings by the steamship company and to maintain the then status of affairs. Afterwards the city filed answer on the merits, denying the authority of the military Mayor to bind, encumber or alienate the real property of the city beyond the period of his appointment, and claiming that all such acts done by him ceased to be of any force or effect when the administration of the government of the city was restored to the municipal authorities elected under the laws of Louisiana. It was further alleged that the lease was void, because none of the formalities prescribed by law and the ordinances of the city had been complied with. The prayer was that the lease be set aside and annulled. The judgment of the court on the trial was for the steamship company, and the injunction restraining the city from further interference was continued during the term of the lease. From that judgment writ of error is taken to this court. The writ of error was dismissed, the Court holding that to give jurisdiction of the cause it should have been brought up on appeal.

No. 13. *John H. Ingle, Administrator, de bonis non, et al. vs. Zephaniah Jones.—Appeal from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.*—This is a creditor's bill, filed for the purpose of obtaining an order of sale to dispose of the real estate of one Dermott, of whom Ingle is administrator, for the payment of debts, because of the insufficiency of the personal estate. The suit is brought as auxiliary to a judgment at law, which is relied upon as conclusive of the debt alleged by the complaining creditors, the jury in that action having fixed the amount at about $20,000. The suit resulting in favor of the complainant, the case is brought here, the administrator contending that this being a suit in equity by a sole complainant to sell real estate to pay a debt of fifteen years' standing, it is clearly barred by limitation if it cannot be supported by the judgment at law; and it is submitted that the judgment at law, being but interlocutory and not final, is inoperative and of no effect in this suit. Bradley & Davidge for appellant; R. J. Brent for appellee.

No. 15. *The Western Union Telegraph Company vs. The United States Telegraph Company.—Appeal from the Circuit Court for the Southern District of Ohio.*—Appeal dismissed on motion, with costs.

ALABAMA.

Ineligible Members of the Legislature Unseated.

MONTGOMERY, Dec 10, 1869.

In the House to-day Mr. Brown, of Chambers, a democrat, was voted out of his seat and was refused the privilege of spreading his protest on the journal. A motion to seat Ward, his contestant, was voted down.

McKinstry, republican, of Mobile, was voted a seat to-day in the place Magee, democrat, who was recently ejected on the ground of ineligibility for having been a road commissioner before the war. The name of McKinstry was in the list of persons whose disabilities were removed this week by Congress.

MISSOURI.

The Gallatin Bank Robbery—A Supposed Murderer Shot.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10, 1869.

Patrick Connelly was killed yesterday by being caught in a revolving shaft at the drydocks at Carondelet.

The *Republican* to-day has a despatch saying that the robbers of the bank at Gallatin and the murderers of John W. Sheet, its cashier, only obtained five dollars from the bank. They are still at large, and several parties are scouring the country for them.

Samuel Dryden, suspected of complicity in the murder of the Cox family, near Kingsville, Mo., about six months ago, was killed at his farm, three miles from Kingsville, on Wednesday night, by five men who rode up to him while he was feeding his hogs and shot him.

IOWA.

The Office of the Treasurer of Tama County Robbed of Eight Thousand Dollars.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10, 1869.

Last evening, at six o'clock, two men entered the office of the Treasurer of Tama county, Tama city, Iowa, and asked for some stamps. Mr. Camery, the Deputy Sheriff, turned around to get the stamps, when the men caught him by the throat, knocked his head against the safe and stabbed him three times. They then seized eight thousand dollars that lay in the safe and decamped. It is feared Mr. Camery is fatally wounded.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.—LONDON, Dec. 10—4:30 P. M.—Consols closed at 92¼ for money and 92¼ a 92⅜ for the account. United States five-twenty bonds, 1862, 86; 1865, old, 84⅞; 1867, 86⅞; ten-forties, 82½. Stocks quiet. Erie Railway shares, 20¼; Illinois Central, 99¾; Atlantic and Great Western, 26¼.

PARIS BOURSE.—PARIS, Dec. 10.—The Bourse closed quiet. Rentes, 73f. 7c.

FRANKFORT BOURSE.—FRANKFORT, Dec. 10.—United States bonds closed firm; five twenties, 91¼.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10—4:30 P. M.—The cotton market closed steady. Middling uplands, 11⅜d.; middling orleans, 12d. The sales of the day have been 12,000 bales. The stock of cotton at sea bound to this port is estimated at 320,000 bales, of which 178,000 are American. According to the Brokers' Circular, issued to-day, the sales of the week have been 54,000 bales, including 10,000 bales for export and 5,000 on speculation, leaving 39,000 to the trade. The stock in port, including cargoes on shipboard, yet unloaded, is put at 319,000 bales, of which 21,000 were imported from the United States. The total receipts of cotton for the week from all ports were 34,000 bales, whereof 16,000 were from America.

STATE OF TRADE.—LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.—The market for yarns and fabrics at Manchester is quiet.

HAVRE COTTON MARKET—HAVRE, Dec. 10.—Cotton closed quiet.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10—4:30 P. M.—Wheat, 9s. 8d. a 9s. 9d. per cental for California white; 8s. 4d. for No. 2 red Western and 8s. 10d. for red winter. The receipts of wheat for three days have been 35,000 quarters, of which 27,500 are from the United States.

LONDON MARKETS.—LONDON, Dec. 10.—Sugar firm both on spot and afloat. Common rosin, 6s. 3d. per cwt. Calcutta linseed dull. Linseed oil quiet and steady. Refined petroleum firm at 1s. 8¼d. per gallon. Tallow quiet and steady.

PETROLEUM MARKET.—ANTWERP, Dec. 10.—Petroleum closed quiet at 60¾f.

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FETTERMAN.—On Friday night, December 10, at half-past eleven o'clock, WILLIAM JACOB FETTERMAN, aged 31 years and 10 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 122 King street, on Monday afternoon, at one o'clock.

Rochester papers please copy.

[*For other Deaths see Seventh Page.*]

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The Burlingame-Chinese Treaty Ratified in Pekin.

English Difficulties in the Suez Canal.

CHINA.

The Burlingame American Treaty Ratified—A Special Courier from Pekin to Washington.

LONDON, Dec. 10, 1869.

Mr. Burlingame, who with the Chinese Embassy was so honored by the King of Prussia a few days since, has just received information assuring him that the Chinese treaty lately concluded between the government of the Emperor and that of the United States of America has been ratified in China.

Mr. McLevy Brown, Secretary of the American Embassy, is on his way to Washington from Pekin, via California, carrying the attested copies of the treaty and other documents to President Grant.

Text of the Treaty as Ratified by the United States Senate.

The following is the text of the Burlingame-China treaty, as ratified by the Senate and President of the United States and forwarded to Pekin for the imperial signature, as specially reported to the HERALD from Washington, thus:—

ADDITIONAL ARTICLES TO THE TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE TA-TSING EMPIRE OF THE 18TH OF JUNE, 1858.

Whereas since the conclusion of the treaty between the United States of America and the Ta-Tsing empire (China) of the 18th of June, 1858, circumstances have arisen showing the necessity of additional articles thereto, the President of the United States and the august sovereign of the Ta-Tsing empire having named for their plenipotentiaries, to wit, the President of the United States of America, William H. Seward, Secretary of State, and his Majesty the Emperor of China, Anson Burlingame, accredited as his Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, and Chih-Kang and Sun Chia-Ku, of the second Chinese rank, associated High Envoys and Ministers of his said Majesty, and the said plenipotentiaries, after having exchanged their full powers found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon the following articles:—

ARTICLE I. His Majesty the Emperor of China, being of the opinion that in making concessions to the citizens or subjects of foreign Powers of the privilege of residing on certain tracts of land, or resorting to certain waters of that empire for purposes of trade, he has by no means relinquished his right of eminent domain or dominion over the said land and waters, hereby agrees that no such concession or grant shall be construed to give to any Power or party which may be at war with or hostile to the United States the right to attack the citizens of the United States or their property within the said lands or waters; and the United States, for themselves, hereby agree to abstain from offensively attacking the citizens or subjects of any Power or party or their property with which they may be at war on any such tract of land or waters of the said empire; but nothing in this article shall be construed to prevent the United States from resisting an attack by any hostile Power or party upon their citizens or their property. It is further agreed that if any right or interest in any tract of land in China has been or shall hereafter be granted by the government of China to the United States or their citizens for purposes of trade or commerce, that grant shall in no event be construed to divest the Chinese authorities of their right of jurisdiction over persons and property within said tract of land, except so far as that right may have been expressly relinquished by treaty.

ART. 2. The United States of America and his Majesty the Emperor of China, believing that the safety and prosperity of commerce will thereby best be promoted, agree that any privilege or immunity in respect to trade or navigation within the Chinese dominions which may not have been stipulated for by treaty, shall be subject to the discretion of the Chinese government and may be regulated by it accordingly, but not in the manner or spirit incompatible with the treaty stipulations of the parties.

ART. 3. The Emperor of China shall have the right to appoint consuls at ports of the United States, who shall enjoy the same privileges and immunities as those which are enjoyed by public law and treaty in the United States by the consuls of Great Britain and Russia, or either of them.

ART. 4. The twenty-ninth article of the treaty of the 18th of June, 1858, having stipulated for the exemption of Christian citizens of the United States and Chinese converts from persecution in China on account of their faith, it is further agreed that citizens of the United States in China of every religious persuasion and Chinese subjects in the United States shall enjoy entire liberty of conscience and shall be exempt from all disability or persecution on account of their religious faith or worship in either country. Cemeteries for sepulture of the dead of whatever nativity or nationality shall be held in respect and free from disturbance or profanation.

ART. 5. The United States of America and the Emperor of China cordially recognize the inherent and inalienable right of man to change his home and allegiance, and also the mutual advantage of the free migration and emigration of their citizens and subjects respectively from the one country to the other for purposes of curiosity, trade or as permanent residents. The high contracting parties, therefore, join in reprobating any other than an entirely voluntary emigration for these purposes. They consequently agree to pass laws making it a penal offence for a citizen of the United States or a Chinese subject to take Chinese subjects either to the United States or to any other foreign country or for a Chinese subject or a citizen of the United States to take citizens of the United States to China or to any other foreign country without their free and voluntary consent respectively.

ART. 6. Citizens of the United States visiting or residing in China shall enjoy the same privileges, immunities or exemptions in respect to travel or residence as may there be enjoyed by the citizens or subjects of the most favored nation, and, reciprocally, Chinese subjects visiting or residing in the United States shall enjoy the same privileges, immunities and exemptions in respect to travel or residence as may there be enjoyed by the citizens or subjects of the most favored nation; but nothing herein contained shall be held to confer naturalization upon the citizens of the United States in China, nor upon the subjects of China in the United States.

ART. 7. Citizens of the United States shall enjoy all the privileges of the public educational institutions under the control of the government of China, and reciprocally Chinese subjects shall enjoy all the privileges of the public educational institutions under the control of the government of the United States which are enjoyed in the respective countries by the citizens or subjects of the most favored nations. The citizens of the United States may freely establish and maintain schools within the empire of China, at those places where foreigners are by treaty permitted to reside, and reciprocally Chinese subjects may enjoy the same privileges and immunities in the United States.

ART. 8. The United States, always disclaiming and discouraging all practices of unnecessary dictation and intervention by one nation in the affairs or domestic administration of another, do hereby freely disclaim any intention or right to intervene in the domestic administration of China in regard to the construction of railroads, telegraphs or other material internal improvements. On the other hand, his Majesty the Emperor of China reserves to himself the right to decide the time and manner and circumstances of introducing such improvements within his dominion. With this mutual understanding it is agreed by the contracting parties that if at any time hereafter his imperial Majesty shall determine to construct or cause to be constructed works of the character mentioned within the empire and shall make application to the United States or any other Western Power for facilities to carry out that policy, the United States will, in that case, designate and authorize suitable engineers to be employed by the Chinese government, and will recommend to other nations an equal compliance with such application, the Chinese government in that case protecting such engineers in their persons and property and paying them a reasonable compensation for their service.

In faith whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed this treaty and hereto affixed the seals of their arms.

Done at Washington the fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.
ANSON BURLINGAME.
CHIH-KANG.
SUN CHIA-KU.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Disasters Among the Gloucester Fishermen—Fire and Loss of Life in Boston—Suicide.

BOSTON, Dec. 10, 1869.

The past season was unfortunate for the Gloucester fishermen in the way of disasters. Sixteen vessels, valued at $84,000, were wrecked, while the minor damages to the fleet were very great. Fifty-six fishermen lost their lives, twenty-two were left desolate and twenty-eight children made fatherless by the loss of life.

The citizens of Lynn, irrespective of party, have nominated Edwin Walden for Mayor.

Two young men, bartenders at the Adams House, were to-day sentenced for selling liquor—one to fifty dollars fine, and the other to a similar fine, with three months in the House of Correction additional.

A wooden building in Chapel place, occupied by several Irish families, was burned this morning. Two children of Daniel Sullivan—a boy, aged four years, and a girl, aged three months—were smothered to death.

Granville A. DeMerritt, a photographer, doing business at No. 140 Washington street, committed suicide last night by taking poison.

ROME.

The Ecumenical Council—A Papal Allocution in Synopsis.

ROME, Dec. 10, 1869.

The Pope delivered an allocution before the assembled Bishops.

He expressed his satisfaction in being able to open the Council on the day which had been fixed and at finding that the Bishops came in such numbers to aid the Holy See, helped by the Holy Spirit. False human science and impiety were never before so strong as at the present day; for they were well organized and hid themselves behind pretended aspirations for liberty. But there was nothing to fear, [because the Church was stronger even than heaven (sic)]. But time would remedy the present evils.

The Holy Father concluded with an invocation to the Holy Ghost, the blessed Virgin, and Saints Peter and Paul.

[The words enclosed in brackets are given exactly as received by the Atlantic cable, including the interpolation "sic" at the end of the sentence.]

ITALY.

The Anti-Papal Council—Italy Largely Represented—Letters from Victor Hugo and Garibaldi.

LONDON, Dec. 10, 1869. By French Atlantic cable.

Telegrams from the Continent report that at the opening of the session of the anti-Papal Congress in Naples yesterday there were present two hundred Italian delegates and twenty members from other parts of the world.

The inaugural address was delivered by President Ricciardi.

Letters of apology for non-attendance at the Council were read from Victor Hugo, General Garibaldi and other distinguished persons, leaders of the radical reform party. These communications were received with great enthusiasm, which endured to the close of the proceedings.

FRANCE.

The "Yellow Book" Submitted to the Legislature—Napoleon's Relations with the United States.

PARIS, Dec. 10, 1869.

The French official yellow book has just been published. It gives a favorable account of the condition of France, and states that her relations with the foreign Powers and their relations with one another are still more amicable since the conference on the dispute between Greece and Turkey was held in Paris. The situation of the North German Confederation is not such as to cause France to change her attitude. In Italy order is gaining ground in spite of revolutionary movements.

The book makes an important declaration in regard to the Ecumenical Council. "This body," it says, "is beyond the pale of the political Powers; so the Emperor is resolved not to use his incontestable right to intervene in its deliberations; and through their representatives all the Catholic Powers approve this course."

The Turko-Egyptian question is reviewed, and the efforts made to reconcile the Sultan and the Viceroy are dwelt upon at length.

American affairs are treated of to the following effect:—The advent of General Grant to the Presidency of the United States has made no change in the good relations existing between the two nations. France has assisted the efforts of the Washington government to re-establish peace between Spain and the Pacific republics; but the sympathy shown by the people of the United States and South America with the Cuban rebellion has unfortunately complicated the settlement of the above question.

Winding up this subject the book says:—"The French government has no reason to violate the laws of neutrality. The only aim of this government is to develop peacefully its foreign relations and guard the interests of France."

Violent Scenes in the Parliament—Press Prosecution.

PARIS, Dec. 10—Evening.

The Corps Législatif had another stormy session to-day. An opposition Deputy demanded the impeachment of M. Forcade, the Minister of the Interior.

Scenes of violence followed such as have never before been witnessed in the Chamber.

The sitting was adjourned amid great excitement.

The prosecution of the *Rappel* was caused by a libellous article written by Charles Hugo, not against him, as was incorrectly reported. The case has terminated in conviction, and Charles Hugo has been sentenced to a fine of 1,000 francs, with four months' imprisonment, and the publisher of the journal to 1,000 francs fine and two months' imprisonment.

ENGLAND.

The Peabody Funeral—Public Respect to the Remains.

LONDON, Dec. 10, 1869.

The body of Mr. Peabody will be removed from Westminster Abbey to her Majesty's ship Monarch to-day.

Crowds of people are at the tomb paying their last respects to the remains of the great philanthropist.

The Alabama Claims—Wants "Facts" and "Law."

LONDON, Dec. 10, 1869.

The London *Times* this morning has an editorial article on the Alabama claims. The writer hopes that the American government will appoint such men as George Ticknor Curtis and William M. Evarts to state the facts and the law of the case. The *Times* thinks good results would certainly follow so wise a selection.

EDINBURG, Dec. 10, 1869.

The *Scotsman* publishes a report, which it declares is entitled to credit, that Lord Clarendon will soon reopen negotiations with the United States for the settlement of the Alabama claims.

SPAIN.

Cabinet Fears for Cuba.

PARIS, Dec. 10, 1869.

A report comes from Madrid that it is confidently believed there that President Grant intends to seize Cuba.

PORTUGAL.

The Diplomatic Mission to Paris.

LISBON, Dec. 10, 1869.

The Duke of Saldanha, having been pressed by the King to accept the position of Ambassador of Portugal to Paris, positively declines, and declares that he would prefer to resign office under the Crown rather than take the place.

GERMANY.

The Duke of Coburg-Gotha Dying.

GOTHA, Dec. 10, 1869.

His Highness Ernest II., Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, is dying. He is fifty-seven years old.

Prince Alfred of England, Duke of Edinburg, is his heir.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

English Difficulties of Navigation.

LONDON, Dec. 10, 1869.

The steamship Brazilian, of this port, which was built expressly for the Suez Canal traffic, has been found to draw too much water. A despatch from Port Said announces that she attempted to make the passage a day or two ago but was obliged to discharge half her cargo to get through.

LARGE FIRE IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10, 1869.

Last evening a fire broke out in the clothing house of Samuel Liebman & Sons. It was soon got under control, and it was supposed the damage was small. It has since been ascertained to be $25,000 or $30,000. The insurance is $56,000, issued by the following companies:—Cleveland, $2,500; Commercial, $2,500; Mutual, $2,500; Phoenix, of Hartford, $5,000; Commerce, of Albany, $5,000; Glen's Falls, New York, $2,500; Enterprise, of Cincinnati, $10,000; North British, $5,000; Narraganset, of Providence, $2,500; Irving, of New York, $2,500; New England Mutual, of Boston, $5,000; Independent, of Boston, $2,500, and Queens, of Liverpool, $10,000.

CUBA.

Alleged Letters from General Goicouria in the Hands of the Authorities—The Incendiary Proclamation.

HAVANA, Dec. 10, 1869.

Several persons in Havana have received letters from General Goicouria demanding sums of money of from $2,000 to $10,000. He requests that the money be forwarded to him without delay, in care of the American Consul at Nassau. These letters have been delivered to the Spanish authorities in Havana.

An incendiary proclamation, dated Havana, December 10, was received by the steamer Columbia from New York. This proclamation has been circulated extensively throughout the city. General Cespedes has issued a proclamation, in which he invokes all true Cubans to destroy their tobacco and sugar crops, in order to deprive the Spaniards of these means of revenue.

One thousand Spanish troops arrived here to-day on the steamer from Cadiz.

MEXICO.

Arrival of William H. Seward in the Mexican Capital—His Reception—Banquet at the Palace—Seward's Speech.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 1, Via HAVANA, Dec. 10, 1869.

Mr. William H. Seward and party arrived in this city on the 15th ultimo, and were received at the railroad station by President Juarez and his Cabinet and a commission of the notables of the city.

On the 18th of November Hon. Thomas H. Nelson, the United States Minister to Mexico, gave Mr. Seward a banquet, at which Mr. Schlossen, the representative of Germany; Minister Romero and other Ministers, and many ladies, were present. Lerdo de Tejada, the President of the Supreme Court, in a speech said that Mr. Seward's name would be imperishably written in the history of an important epoch for his services in behalf of humanity and republican institutions on the American Continent.

On the night of the 27th ult. a grand banquet was given Mr. Seward at the Palace. President Juarez, the Ministers of the Cabinet and other prominent persons were present. President Juarez toasted President Grant, and paid a high compliment to America. Minister Nelson responded.

Lerdo de Tejada spoke at considerable length, defining the relations of the government of the United States and Mexico. He proceeded to point out the resemblances between the laws and institutions of the two countries and declared that in these respects and in the common pursuit of liberty they were much alike.

Mr. Seward followed in a speech, disclaiming all personal interest in coming to Mexico. The Mexican government, he said, wisely give their political positions to their own countrymen, and not to foreign adventurers. His sole ambition was to inspire the American people with a thorough understanding of the destinies of this Continent. Although originally colonized by European monarchies, yet sooner or later it must be made entirely independent of foreign control and of every form of despotic government. Mr. Seward proceeded to give an eloquent exposition of American republicanism, especially in its application to the American Continent, and closed by proposing a toast to President Juarez, whose name, he said, would remain indissolubly connected with the memories of Lincoln, Bolivar and Washington. An operatic troupe present sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

Minister Iglesias interpreted Mr. Seward's speech. Immense enthusiasm prevailed. A very large crowd of people was present, all of whom were anxious to see Mr. Seward. Mr. Seward will probably leave about the 10th inst.

About 1,000 men are at work on the railroad at Paso del Mocho, forty miles from Vera Cruz, and the present termination of the eastern division of the road.

The yield of the Sonora mines is bountiful. The manufacturing interest is increasing in prosperity.

The Macias insurrection has ended. The usual number of pronunciamentos were issued by the insurrectionists.

A very brilliant meteor was observed on the night of the 4th ult. near Cuernavaca.

Light shocks of earthquake have been felt in various parts of the republic.

An English steamer while raising an anchor in the harbor of Vera Cruz snapped the anchor chain. Three sailors were killed and seven wounded.

The town of Fresnillo was lately visited by a terrific hurricane, during which over 200 houses were destroyed.

A party of men employed in counterfeiting revenue stamps have been discovered in the capital and arrested.

The rebellion has broken out in the Sierra Puebla.

The town of Zacapoaxtla has been captured by Negrete's partisans. Negrete's headquarters are at Tozonlan. The Vera Cruz telegraph has been cut, and a force is reported marching on Perote. The town of Llanos has pronounced in favor of the revolution.

The amnesty bill has been amended so as to include several important classes of persons who did not previously share its benefits.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

The Extradition of Caldwell—Application for a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10, 1869.

Application has been made in Chambers for a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of Caldwell, who was remanded in connection with certain revenue frauds in New York. The counsel for the prisoner contended that a magistrate in Lower Canada has no jurisdiction to issue a warrant for the arrest of a prisoner in Ontario. The counsel in behalf of the United States government argued that under the recent act of Parliament a magistrate in an extradition case has jurisdiction all over the Dominion. Judge Mondelet reserved his decision till to-morrow.

A Schooner's Crew Suffocated—Burning of a Steamtug.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 10, 1869.

Last night being very cold, the crew of the schooner E. B. Ketcham made a fire in a stove in the hold of the vessel, and, closing the hatches, went to bed. This morning all were found dead in their sleeping places. The names were Dermer, captain; Irving, McFarlane and Hayes, four in all.

The steam tug Relief was burned and sunk at two o'clock this morning.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The Case of Dr. Schoeppe—Writ of Error to Be Issued.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10, 1869.

Dr. Paul Schoeppe, now under sentence of death for the murder of Miss Steinecke, has presented a petition to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in which he says:—

Your petitioner most earnestly asserts that he is innocent of the crime of which he stands convicted; that within thirty days after sentence he applied to be allowed a writ of error to the Supreme Court, so that he might have reviewed by that honorable court manifold errors which he alleges exist in the record of the court below; that said application was refused; but in making said application he had no hearing by his counsel, either written, printed or oral. In assigning errors he had not means to print the record, and, by rule of court enforced in Cumberland county, his counsel could not take record out for any purpose. He was, therefore, obliged to resort to the printed pamphlet which had been printed for general circulation and which did not contain evidence as fully as it should have done. Through this he could not explain the errors he specially complains of and which he is satisfied was not and could not be understood by the Supreme Court without an oral or printed explanation. As your petitioner's life is involved he prays that he shall not die without, at least, a hearing. He, therefore, petitions for a review of his application and for a hearing in regard to the errors assigned. Of this intended application your petitioner has given written notice to the honorable Attorney General of the State with a copy of this petition.

F. Carroll Brewster, Attorney General of the State, in reply, says:—

Commonwealth vs. Schoeppe.—I have not had an opportunity of examining the assignment of errors this day served on me. At a former stage of this case I read the printed pamphlet referred to, and was unable to satisfy myself that any error had been committed by the court. I am still of that opinion. Looking, however, to the importance of this case to defendant, I think the cause of justice should have an opportunity of being heard, and I therefore consent to issuing a writ of error, returnable on the first Monday of January, 1870.

In pursuance of this a writ of error will be issued.

NEW YORK.

Libel Case in Poughkeepsie—Publication of Court Reports.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Dec. 10, 1869.

In the Circuit Court this morning, before Judge Tappan, a verdict was given for the defendants in the case of J. Nelson Luckey against the New York Tribune Association. It was an action for libel in the publication of an article in the *Tribune*—a regular court report. The complainant sued for $20,000 damages.

The Lyman Murder Trial at Herkimer—The Prisoner Acquitted.

HERKIMER, Dec. 10, 1869.

At 9:48 this evening the jury in the case of Nancy Lyman, on trial for the last three days before Judge Foster for the murder of her second husband, last February, at Dennison's Corners, returned a verdict of "not guilty" after an absence of one hour and twenty-three minutes.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10, 1869.

Repeal of the Tenure of Office Law.

The House Judiciary Committee, at its meeting to-day, instructed General Butler to report back to the House his bill for the repeal of the Tenure of Office act. The committee were very unanimous in their opinion upon this, and as a similar bill passed the House at the last session it is supposed that it will go through without much debate or opposition. When it reaches the Senate, however, it will no doubt give rise to a lengthy discussion. There are several Senators whose position in favor of allowing this law to remain permanently on the statute book is unchanged. They have placed themselves squarely on the record in its favor, have made arguments for it, and they say they cannot now stultify themselves by saying, in effect, that their former course was wrong. The responsibility, however, will be thrown upon the Senate of passing or defeating the measure.

The French Cable Under Surveillance of the Imperial Government.

The subject of the French Atlantic cable was briefly considered by the Committee on Foreign Affairs yesterday and to-day. Fernando Wood, one of its members, offered a resolution in the House, which was adopted, directing an inquiry into all the facts attending the landing of the cable on our shores, and to ascertain whether the French government has taken any action prejudicial to the United States government. The committee has referred the subject for a report to a member who, while in Europe last summer, made himself entirely familiar with it. The French government, he says, is granting a charter for twenty years, reserving to itself the right to scrutinize or examine all despatches at that end of the line, and, in addition, the telegrams to and from our government. Even private messages are subject to the same conditions. The committee will unanimously sustain President Grant's views relative to ocean cables, and report a bill with a view to remedy this complaint.

Sales of Gold by the Treasury.

Representative Coburn's resolution, which has been referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, requires the Secretary of the Treasury to sell all the coin in the Treasury not necessary to be retained for the payment of the interest on the bonds and for other demands in coin, and to continue the sales monthly, reserving only such amounts as may be needed for the above named purposes.

Georgia Reconstruction.

It is believed Congress will take no action on the Georgia reconstruction question until after the holidays.

Judgments Rendered in the Court of Claims.

The Clerk of the Court of Claims has furnished to Congress a statement of all judgments ordered in that court for the year ending with the 6th of December, 1869. Of eighty-four claims twenty-four were dismissed. The aggregate amount claimed was about $2,603,000, and $900,000 were awarded, including $59,000 to Gilbert Secor and others for damages due for the deprivation of their lease by the Secretary of the Navy, for the use of a floating sectional dry dock at San Francisco for three years after they completed the construction of it, and $101,000 for breach of contract in the non-payment of one-half of the stipulated patent fee for use by the government of an invention known as the Sibley tent. This case is appealed.

Secretary Fish's Reception.

The first reception of the season by Secretary Fish and Mrs. Fish took place this evening. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen, the latter including the Cabinet officers, foreign Ministers, Senators and prominent army and navy officers.

Illness of Representative Van Auken.

Representative Van Auken is detained at his home in Pennsylvania by sickness.

Sales of Whiskey and Tobacco Stamps.

It appears from the summary of work performed in the Internal Revenue Bureau during the month of November, that 583,600 distilled spirit stamps were issued, valued at $5,000,000, and tobacco stamps to the value of $1,800,000.

Liquor Dealers' Taxes.

The Internal Revenue Commissioner decides that although distillers and brewers can sell at the place of manufacture so long as they sell in the original casks or packages to which the tax stamps are affixed without payment of a tax as liquor dealers, a rectifier of his distilled products cannot sell without paying tax as a liquor dealer at any place.

Personal.

Senator Sprague, of Rhode Island, left here to-night for New York.

Postmaster Jones, of your city, who has been here some days, returns home to-morrow morning.

Messrs. Barlow and Harlow are both here, looking after the United States Marshalship.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

Second Session.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10, 1869.

BILLS REFERRED.

Bills were, by unanimous consent, introduced and referred as follows:—

By Mr. SCOFIELD, (rep.) of Pa.—For the transfer of the Philadelphia Navy Yard to League Island.

By Mr. ROGERS—To remove political disabilities from the people of the States lately in rebellion.

By Mr. WHITTEMORE, (rep.) of S. C.—To amend the laws regulating the coasting trade.

By Mr. SHELDON, (rep.) of La.—Extending the limits of the port of New Orleans. Also making an appropriation for removing obstructions from the Bayou Teche, in Louisiana. Also making appropriations for repairing and finishing the New Orleans Custom House.

By Mr. WELLS, (dem.) of Mo.—Donating to the city of St. Louis, for a public park, the land on which the United States Arsenal stands. The bill donates the entire arsenal tract in lieu of the six acres heretofore granted and authorizes the erection of an arsenal at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

By Mr. STRICKLAND, (rep.) of Mich.—To extend the time for the completion of the military road from Fort Wilkinson, at Copper Harbor, Mich., to Fort Howard, on Green Bay, Wis. Also to divide the State of Michigan into three judicial districts and to establish the Northern district of Michigan. Also a joint resolution of the Michigan Legislature, asking an appropriation for the improvement of the entrance of Portage Lake.

By Mr. JENCKES, (rep.) of R. I.—To establish a uniform rule of naturalization throughout the United States.

By Mr. FISHER, (rep.) of N. Y.—To authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the Niagara river.

By Mr. LAWRENCE, (rep.) of Ohio—To abolish certain fees required of pensioners, making it the duty of pension agents to make out the semi-annual papers for pensioners and to administer oaths without the fees now required.

By Mr. HAY, (rep.) of Ill.—To repeal so much of the Internal Revenue law as requires farmers and gardeners to have a produce broker's license to sell their own products from stalls or stands.

By Mr. COBURN, (rep.) of Ind.—To provide for the sale of the coin in the Treasury, except such as may be necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Resolutions were offered and adopted as follows:—

By Mr. BUTLER, (rep.) of Mass., directing the Secretary of War to furnish reports of all surveys made as to the impediments and obstructions of the rivers and harbors of Massachusetts.

By Mr. MERCUR, (rep.) of Pa., instructing the Committee on Retrenchment to inquire into the propriety of reducing the expenses of obsequies of members of Congress.

By Mr. DAWES, (rep.) of Mass., instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to inquire whether any legislation is necessary to secure to the members of the association known as Shakers the same exemption under the income tax as is enjoyed by other individuals.

By Mr. WOOD, (dem.) of N. Y., instructing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to inquire into the conditions under which the French cable company holds its concession from the French government to connect its telegraph by the American shore, and whether there is any restriction or reservation in such concession that is prejudicial to the rights of the government or people of the United States.

Mr. HOAG, (dem.) of Ohio, asked leave to offer a resolution directing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to inquire into the expediency of recognizing the independence of the republic of Cuba; but objection was made.

ISSUE OF LEGAL TENDER NOTES.

Mr. INGERSOLL, (rep.) of Ill., again introduced his bill authorizing an additional issue of $44,000,000 of legal tender notes, and moved its reference to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. GARFIELD, (rep.) of Ohio, moved its reference to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. INGERSOLL supposed that was a debatable question and proposed to discuss it.

Mr. GARFIELD, who held the floor to call up the Census bill, declined to yield for discussion.

Mr. INGERSOLL thereupon withdrew his bill.

The SPEAKER presented various documents, including the memorial from South Carolina relative to the recognition of Cuba.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—THE CENSUS BILL.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union (Mr. Dawes in the chair) and resumed consideration of the Census bill.

Mr. KELLEY, (rep.) of Pa., moved to strike out of the fourth section the proviso that in any city comprising more than one Congressional district the Secretary of the Interior may appoint one district superintendent for such city instead of one for each Congressional district. He argued that that would impose upon such superintendent, in Philadelphia, comprising four and a half Congressional districts, and in New York, comprising six Congressional districts, from four to six times the amount of labor imposed upon other superintendents without any increase of compensation. After considerable discussion the motion was agreed to, and the proviso struck out.

Mr. JENCKES moved to amend the bill by inserting an additional section (as section eight) authorizing each district superintendent to employ (by consent of the general superintendent), in addition to the enumerators, one or more persons to collect, collate, arrange and report the special statistical information called for by the act in relation to mines and mining, to manufacturing and mechanical industry, mercantile and trading establishments, and business, fisheries, education, religion, charities, charitable, sanitary, reformatory and penal institutions, and other commercial and social statistics. He argued in favor of his amendment, and to show the necessity and advantage of the employment of such experts as his amendment contemplates the appointment of.

After considerable discussion the amendment was agreed to by a vote of 66 to 45, and the section inserted as section 8.

Mr. WILKINSON, (rep.) of Minn., moved an amendment to the fourteenth section imposing a fine of $5,000 on any corporation which shall refuse or neglect to give any information required by the act. In sustaining his amendment he declared it as his belief that the two States of Minnesota and Iowa paid to railroad corporations for the transportation of produce $10,000,000 a year more than they ought to pay, and when the people came to know how they were victimized by railroad corporations it would awaken a degree of indignation which would require the government to take hold of those mammoth corporations and restrict their power to rob and plunder the people.

After discussion the amendment was adopted.

Mr. SCOFIELD moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill. He was opposed to the multiplication of federal offices as provided by the bill. He preferred the act of 1850. He believed that under it the census of 1860 had been well taken; its schedules were better than those provided in this bill, and he believed its machinery was better. There was no provision here for getting statistics about the principal products of his own district.

Mr. GARFIELD—The poor man's light. (Laughter.)

Mr. SCOFIELD appreciated the labor of the Census Committee, but he did not like the machinery of the bill, nor did he like the multiplication of federal officers. When the war commenced there was but one set of federal officers, while now there were four sets, and this bill proposed to create a fifth set.

Mr. GARFIELD regretted that, if the motion were to be adopted, it had not been offered earlier, so as to save time. The House had to take the present bill or to allow the census to be taken under the law of 1850, with its slave schedules and all. He regretted that the House had not got a committee on the census more devoted, perhaps, to economy, and one which could have got in "poor man's light." He wished to have the question determined now.

The question was taken on Mr. Scofield's motion to strike out the enacting clause, and it was rejected by a large majority.

Mr. FARNSWORTH, (rep.) of Ill., moved to strike out the sixteenth section, giving the franking privilege to census officers. He said he made the motion as a test question.

Mr. GARFIELD, while expressing himself in favor of abolishing the franking privilege, did not regard this as a test question on that subject.

The motion was rejected.

BELLIGERENT RIGHTS TO CUBA.

Mr. WARD, (rep.) of N. Y., presented a petition, signed by 72,000 citizens of the State of New York, asking Congress to accord belligerent rights to the people of Cuba and to recognize their independence. He asked that it be read.

Mr. FARNSWORTH and others objected to the reading.

Mr. WARD then withdrew the petition, announcing that he would on Monday move to suspend the rules so as to have it read.

A motion to adjourn till Monday was rejected, and the House, at forty five minutes past three, adjourned till to-morrow.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

The Power of Military Municipal Authorities to Lease City Property—Judgments at Law Interlocutory, Not Final.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10, 1869.

The following cases were taken up yesterday:—

No. 10. *The City of New Orleans, Plaintiff in Error, vs. The New York Mail Steamship Company. Error to the Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.*—The New York Mail Steamship Company rented of the military municipal authorities of New Orleans, soon after the federal occupation of that city, certain wharves and piers for the use of their transports. The reinstated civil city government, in April, 1866, by ordinance, directed the City Surveyor to remove all the buildings and other obstructions erected on these piers by the lessees, disregarding the authority under which they were in possession, and in pursuance of such instructions the improvements were demolished. The steamship company immediately instituted this suit, claiming $20,000 damages, and obtained an injunction restraining further proceedings on the part of the city authorities. The city also commenced a suit in a State court and obtained an injunction restraining the company from further use and occupancy under their lease, and thereupon the steamship company filed a supplemental petition, setting forth the commencement of the action of the city, upon which they obtained an order from the Circuit Court directing the city authorities to discontinue their suit or to show cause why they should not be punished as for a contempt. Subsequently the Mayor filed a sworn answer to the motion, disavowing any intention to disregard the first injunction order and stating that the buildings had been removed before its service upon him, and also setting up that the object of the suit commenced by the city was simply to prevent the further erection of buildings by the steamship company and to maintain the then status of affairs. Afterwards the city filed answer on the merits, denying the authority of the military Mayor to bind, encumber or alienate the real property of the city beyond the period of his appointment, and claiming that all such acts done by him ceased to be of any force or effect when the administration of the government of the city was restored to the municipal authorities elected under the laws of Louisiana. It was further alleged that the lease was void, because none of the formalities prescribed by law and the ordinances of the city had been complied with. The prayer was that the lease be set aside and annulled. The judgment of the court on the trial was for the steamship company, and the injunction restraining the city from further interference was continued during the term of the lease. From that judgment writ of error is taken to this court. The writ of error was dismissed, the Court holding that to give jurisdiction of the cause it should have been brought up on appeal.

No. 13. *John H. Ingle, Administrator, de bonis non, et al. vs. Zephaniah Jones.—Appeal from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.*—This is a creditor's bill, filed for the purpose of obtaining an order of sale to dispose of the real estate of one Dermott, of whom Ingle is administrator, for the payment of debts, because of the insufficiency of the personal estate. The suit is brought as auxiliary to a judgment at law, which is relied upon as conclusive of the debt alleged by the complaining creditors, the jury in that action having fixed the amount at about $20,000. The suit resulting in favor of the complainant, the case is brought here, the administrator contending that this being a suit in equity by a sole complainant to sell real estate to pay a debt of fifteen years' standing, it is clearly barred by limitation if it cannot be supported by the judgment at law; and it is submitted that the judgment at law, being but interlocutory and not final, is inoperative and of no effect in this suit. Bradley & Davidge for appellant; R. J. Brent for appellee.

No. 15. *The Western Union Telegraph Company vs. The United States Telegraph Company.—Appeal from the Circuit Court for the Southern District of Ohio.*—Appeal dismissed on motion, with costs.

ALABAMA.

Ineligible Members of the Legislature Unseated.

MONTGOMERY, Dec 10, 1869.

In the House to-day Mr. Brown, of Chambers, a democrat, was voted out of his seat and was refused the privilege of spreading his protest on the journal. A motion to seat Ward, his contestant, was voted down.

McKinstry, republican, of Mobile, was voted a seat to-day in the place Magee, democrat, who was recently ejected on the ground of ineligibility for having been a road commissioner before the war. The name of McKinstry was in the list of persons whose disabilities were removed this week by Congress.

MISSOURI.

The Gallatin Bank Robbery—A Supposed Murderer Shot.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10, 1869.

Patrick Connelly was killed yesterday by being caught in a revolving shaft at the drydocks at Carondelet.

The *Republican* to-day has a despatch saying that the robbers of the bank at Gallatin and the murderers of John W. Sheet, its cashier, only obtained five dollars from the bank. They are still at large, and several parties are scouring the country for them.

Samuel Dryden, suspected of complicity in the murder of the Cox family, near Kingsville, Mo., about six months ago, was killed at his farm, three miles from Kingsville, on Wednesday night, by five men who rode up to him while he was feeding his hogs and shot him.

IOWA.

The Office of the Treasurer of Tama County Robbed of Eight Thousand Dollars.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10, 1869.

Last evening, at six o'clock, two men entered the office of the Treasurer of Tama county, Tama city, Iowa, and asked for some stamps. Mr. Camery, the Deputy Sheriff, turned around to get the stamps, when the men caught him by the throat, knocked his head against the safe and stabbed him three times. They then seized eight thousand dollars that lay in the safe and decamped. It is feared Mr. Camery is fatally wounded.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.—LONDON, Dec. 10—4:30 P. M.—Consols closed at 92¾ for money and 92¾ a 92⅞ for the account. United States five-twenty bonds, 1862, 86; 1865, old, 84¾; 1867, 86⅝; ten-forties, 82½. Stocks quiet. Erie Railway shares, 20¾; Illinois Central, 99¾; Atlantic and Great Western, 26¾.

PARIS BOURSE.—PARIS, Dec. 10.—The Bourse closed quiet. Rentes, 73f. 7c.

FRANKFORT BOURSE.—FRANKFORT, Dec. 10.—United States bonds closed firm; five twenties, 91¾.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10—4:30 P. M.—The cotton market closed steady. Middling uplands, 11⅞d.; middling orleans, 12d. The sales of the day have been 12,000 bales. The stock of cotton at sea bound to this port is estimated at 320,000 bales, of which 178,000 are American. According to the Brokers' Circular, issued to-day, the sales of the week have been 54,000 bales, including 10,000 bales for export and 5,000 on speculation, leaving 39,000 to the trade. The stock in port, including cargoes on shipboard, yet unloaded, is put at 319,000 bales, of which 21,000 were imported from the United States. The total receipts of cotton for the week from all ports were 34,000 bales, whereof 16,000 were from America.

STATE OF TRADE.—LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.—The market for yarns and fabrics at Manchester is quiet.

HAVRE COTTON MARKET—HAVRE, Dec. 10.—Cotton closed quiet.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10—4:30 P. M.—Wheat, 9s. 8d. a 9s. 9d. per cental for California white; 8s. 4d. for No. 2 red Western and 8s. 10d. for red winter. The receipts of wheat for three days have been 35,000 quarters, of which 27,500 are from the United States.

LONDON MARKETS.—LONDON, Dec. 10.—Sugar firm both on spot and afloat. Common rosin, 6s. 3d. per cwt. Calcutta linseed dull. Linseed oil quiet and steady. Refined petroleum firm at 1s. 8½d. per gallon. Tallow quiet and steady.

PETROLEUM MARKET.—ANTWERP, Dec. 10.—Petroleum closed quiet at 60½f.

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THE SPANISH GUNBOATS.

THEIR UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE

The Action of the Peruvian Minister.

Cessation of Hostilities Between Spain and Peru.

THE END OF THE LITIGATION

Pursuant to adjournment the motion to release the Spanish gunboats seized at the instance of the United States government was made yesterday in the United States District Court before Judge Blatchford. The court was crowded by a number of persons anxious to hear the arguments of the case.

Mr. E. W. Stoughton, counsel for Mr. Delamater, the claimant, said that the motion was now made upon the ground that a state of war no longer existed between Spain and Peru. Founded upon the idea that a state of warfare existed between Spain and Peru, the government authorized the District Attorney to seize those gunboats upon the theory that they were designed to be used by Spain against Peru, a country with which the United States was at peace. There was now evidence to show that a war no longer existed. He (Mr. Stoughton) thought the District Attorney would hardly be disposed to resist the application.

District Attorney Pierrepont said as the case had not been before the Court in any formal way it was proper to state how the libel had been filed. The Peruvian Minister, last summer, notified the Secretary of State that those gunboats were being built for the purpose of committing hostilities against Peru, which republic was at war with Spain; and if not intended to be used directly against Peru that they were intended to relieve other ships of war blockading Cuba, and thus indirectly that they were being fitted out against Peru, with which the United States was at peace. It remained under Executive order until it was thought desirable on the part of the government that they should be immediately brought into court. The libel proceeded on the ground that the United States was at peace with Peru and that Spain and Peru were at war; moreover, that these gunboats were fitted out in American waters for the purpose of making war against Peru, with which this country was at peace. He had within a few hours received instructions from Washington copies of the notes that had passed between Peruvian and Spanish Ministers and the Secretary of State in reference to the matter at issue; and it appeared that the war between Spain and Peru no longer existed, and for that reason the government did not feel disposed and did not feel at liberty to press the libel any further, since the cause had ceased to exist upon which the libel was granted.

Mr. Stoughton thought it proper to add to the motion, which was simply to discharge the boats, that the libel be altogether dismissed, in order that the whole proceedings may be disposed of and the litigation brought to an end.

The District Attorney said he was not moving to dismiss the libel. He could not take any further action in the matter, except that if the motion was granted the gunboats should be discharged. He did not see that there was anything further in it.

Mr. Stoughton said it was not of any consequence what form of order might be made so long as the motion was granted.

Judge Blatchford said it was a matter of considerable importance. If the government chose to dismiss those libels of course it has a right to do so and let the whole thing fall; but the question of the discharge of the gunboats before the return day of the process was quite a different thing, and he should feel very reluctant to establish a rule or precedent in a suit of rem. before the libel was returned. Upon principle it struck him that the discharge of the property seized was open to objection. He knew of one case in which that was done and very serious prejudice was done by it some years since. This was a suit in rem. Next Tuesday was the day of the return, and he did not see now the boats could be discharged before that time, provided the process was regular upon its face. In a case of regular libel and regular process, where the return has been issued, how the court could discharge it before the return day he was unable to see. If the government chose to withdraw, or dismiss the libel entirely, of course it had a right to do so. Under all the circumstances, however, he disliked very much to establish any precedent or principle which might be in violation of the sound principles of jurisprudence.

Mr. Stoughton remarked that it was so utterly improbable that any claim or lien to the property would be made at any time other than that set forth in the libel that he presumed the District Attorney could offer no objection. The case had been abandoned by the government, and there was no reason under the circumstances why the gunboats should not be discharged. In view of the great expense incurred in keeping these vessels and the great hardship entailed upon the claimant it was not asking too much of the District Attorney to assent to the dismissal of the libel. He was sure the District Attorney did not intend to hold the libel on the gunboats upon imagination. The government had now no claim upon the boats, and as the charge in fact was not to be maintained he asked that the proceedings be dismissed. As the libel could last only a day, as it were, it was not unreasonable to ask that it be entirely abandoned, and thus relieve the claimant from further embarrassment.

The District Attorney said he could only repeat that the government had had no information from anybody that there was any other claim made except that set forth in the libel, which was granted on the ground that the United States was at peace with Peru and that Spain was at war with Peru. It was moved in consequence of the notes of the Peruvian Minister giving such information. But he (the District Attorney) had just received from Washington documents from the Secretary of State, such copies of notes as passed since the filing of the libel between the Spanish and Peruvian Ministers and the Secretary of State, from which it appears, clearly and distinctly, that whatever war may have existed it had now ceased to exist, and for that reason the libels should not further be prosecuted. That was all he had to state about the matter. The government did not intend to prosecute. He was advised that the war had ceased, and therefore he could not resist the motion. The exact mode or form of gaining the end he did not undertake to suggest, and he accordingly left it to the Court to determine. It was the desire of the government that the boats should be discharged in a formal way through the Court.

Judge Blatchford said that in this case a party brought forward a litigation setting forth his cause of action. If the proceedings then were to be dismissed the usual and only course was to withdraw the action and not to ask the Court to determine whether he had decided properly in coming to that conclusion. Here was an official statement that the government had no cause of action in order to prosecute the suit; but that the Court should be asked to decide upon something in connection with it was an anomalous administration of justice.

The District Attorney intimated that the only embarrassment arose from the fact that he was there simply on the motion. The Court had heard the motion and the reply to it, and the only matter before the Court was the question of granting it.

Judge Blatchford said that it was not a proper motion, and he would hear the arguments in order to satisfy himself as to granting it.

Mr. Stoughton said that after the statement made by the District Attorney that the prosecution had been abandoned it seemed to him that the case, involving deep questions, was at end. The District Attorney could easily dispose of it by doing now that which he certainly would do hereafter—consenting that the libels be dismissed. That relieved the Court from all embarrassment suggested. The District Attorney consented to the discharge of the vessels on the ground that the foundation upon which the government rested had disappeared.

The District Attorney said from the despatches which he received he was informed that the government did not intend further to prosecute. War no longer existed between Spain and Peru, and it was because of that war that the libels were originally filed. If the Court were now sitting in admiralty he would state that the government had no cause of action for the libel and under the advices would not attempt to sustain it.

Judge Blatchford, after some further discussion, made the following order:—The United States of America vs. a certain gunboat now lying at pier No. 1 North river, her tackle, &c., known as gunboat No. 1. The same vs. twenty-nine other gunboats, their tackle, &c., numbered from 2 to 30, both inclusive. These suits and the libels of information filed in the same have been consolidated into one suit, and a motion being now made on the part of Cornelius H. Delamater, who duly filed a claim for such gunboat, &c., to be discharged, and it appearing by the libels of information filed in such suits that the ground of forfeiture alleged therein is that the said gunboats are about to sail from the port of New York with intent to cruise under the flag of Spain against the government of Peru, with which the United States are at peace, in violation of the thirtieth section of the act of April, 1813; and it appearing to the Court on such libel of information that the only ground on which it is founded is that said gunboats are intended to be used in committing hostilities in the interests of the government of Spain against the citizens and property of the government of Peru; and the District Attorney of the United States for the Southern district of New York appearing now in open court, and stating that the government of the United States is satisfied that, as a political fact, a state of war does not exist at the present time between the government or kingdom of Spain and the government of Peru, and also stating that the government of the United States has no intention of further prosecuting the libel mentioned, and further stating that he does not object to the granting of the motion for dismissing it. It is, therefore, on motion of the attorney of said Delamater, ordered that the said motion be granted, and that the said gunboats be discharged from the custody in which they are held by the Marshal of the Southern district of New York, by virtue of the several mentions and processes ordered therein.

MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL NOTES.

Eleven matinées of all kinds, including operatic, standard, sensational, burlesque, varieties and acrobatic performances, are announced for this afternoon, as follows:—At Booth's theatre we are offered "Dreams and Delusion" and "The Lady and the Devil;" at the Grand Opera House "The Huguenots" will be given, with horses in the chorus; "Wives as They Were and Maids as They Are" will be the attraction at the Fifth Avenue; "London" will be handsomely illustrated at the Théâtre Français; at the Olympic the public will be regaled with "Under the Gaslight;" "Kenilworth" will be done in short skirts at the Museum; "The Little Detective" will indulge in disguises at Niblo's Garden; "Bad Dickey" will amuse his friends at the wigwam of Tammany; varieties performances will be given at the Theatre Comique and at Tony Pastor's Opera House, and gymnastic feats and equestrian acts will constitute the attraction at the New York Circus.

Wm. H. Pope, the "recitationist," is about starting out on a provincial tour with Byron's lonely "Manfred." This evening he recites the entire poem from memory for the edification of the Harlemites, when he will be accompanied on an organ by Morgan, with original music illustrative of the poem. Next week "Manfred" and Pope will delight the New Englanders.

The two last representations of "London" will be given this afternoon and evening, when the piece, after a fine run of four weeks, will give place to a novel attraction in the shape of Russian opera, led by the popular tenor D'Agreneff-Slavianski, from the Imperial Opera House, St. Petersburg, assisted by an entire opera troupe of Russian singers who have recently arrived in this city direct from the domains of the Czar. They come highly accredited as artists of ability, and will appear in one of the gems of Muscovite opera.

Mr. Joseph Jefferson, the joint author with Mr. Dion Boucicault and legitimate proprietor of the picturesque drama of "Rip Van Winkle," has commenced an action against the proprietors of the Crosby Opera House, Chicago, for having caused a version of the drama to be represented on their stage. This drama was duly entered in the United States District Court at New York in the month of August, 1865, by Mr. Jefferson, several weeks prior to its production at the Adelphi theatre, London, where it enjoyed a long and successful run.

Mr. William Halston, who during the past week has been warming up the snowbound Trojans with his "Poor Humanity," migrates next week to Cleveland, where he will play for six nights.

Henrietta Markstein, the young pianist, met with flattering success at the grand concert in Binghamton. It is rumored that she will appear at an early day in this city.

THE SUICIDE OF COLONEL KING.

The New York Hotel Mystery—Verdict of the Jury—The Police Commissioners Indignant—Singular Case.

In relation to the death of John King at the New York Hotel Dr. Shine denies that he held an inquest on the body, and says he only took the testimony to which the witnesses yesterday made oath before Coroner Flynn.

D. M. Hildreth, one of the proprietors of the hotel, deposed that prisoner had been drinking to excess for four or five weeks past, but more particularly so for the last four days; deceased and his sister purposed leaving for Arkansas on Thursday morning, had purchased tickets, and had their baggage all packed early for a start; subsequently the witness heard that King had shot himself, and on going to the room found him dead.

Edward Darke, an officer attached to the New York Hotel, deposed that on Thursday evening he heard a scream apparently coming from one of the rooms up stairs, when he rushed to the room occupied by deceased; King's sister was outside the door crying out—"My brother, my brother;" she threw a revolver outside the door; on going in to the room the witness found deceased lying across the bed dead, he having shot himself through the head.

Dr. Shine examined the body and found a pistol shot wound of the head entering at the right temple close to the eye; the ball passed through the brain, shattering the skull; the ball was found lying beneath the skin on the opposite side of the head.

The case was then submitted to the jury, who rendered the following verdict:—

"That John King, the deceased, came to his death from a pistol shot wound of the head, suicidally inflicted on the 9th day of December, 1869, at the New York Hotel, while laboring under temporary insanity."

To the above verdict the jury subscribed their names as follows, but did not give their respective places of abode:—

R. Rowley, T. B. Brockway, J. H. Ennessy, James Staats, Frederick C. Schmidt, Arthur O'Leary.

Deceased was thirty-eight years of age and a native of Ireland. In his room on a scrap of paper was found the following:—

Let me be buried here by the city, if need be.
JOHN KING.

Much surprise, and even suspicion, is excited in the minds of many by the act of deceased's sister in throwing the revolver outside the door as officer Darke approached the room in which the tragedy occurred. If a suicide, why the necessity of thus disposing of the implement of death? and the question was repeatedly asked yesterday, "Why did not the Coroner take the testimony of deceased's sister, as it was necessary and might have been very important?" But her evidence was not taken, and hence the information the lady possessed was not developed, and may forever remain a secret.

Colonel King had been an inmate of the New York Hotel with his sister, Mrs. Duvall, about six or seven months. He was a gentleman well known and widely connected and very much esteemed by his friends. He had of late been indulging quite freely in drink. He was a lawyer of prominence at Fort Smith, Ark., in copartnership with his brother-in-law, Mr. Duvall, and brought his sister to the city in ill health. She has since her sojourn here been under the treatment and advice of Dr. Thomas, of 86 Fifth avenue. The above are the true facts in this melancholy case.

Action of the Board of Health and Police Commissioners.

The publication in the papers yesterday of the suicide gave the Sanitary Superintendent a clue. Dr. Harris resolved not to grant a permit unless the papers submitted were regular. On a certificate from Coroner Flynn being presented, in which that officer certified that he viewed the body and held an inquest, the verdict at which was that deceased came to his death from "a pistol shot wound of the head suicidally inflicted on the 9th day of December, 1869, at the New York Hotel, while laboring under temporary insanity," he granted the permit for burial, as his duties do not make it incumbent upon him to inquire whether the certificate be true or false.

The Police Commissioners are highly indignant at the action of patrolman Darke, of the Fifteenth precinct, who connived at and assisted in Dr. Shine's investigation, and they promise in the event of Captain Hedden failing to prefer charges against the officer, to institute a searching inquiry as to the part he took in what nearly every person familiar with the circumstances considers an illegal farce nicely played.

SUICIDE IN ELDRIDGE STREET.

A Disconsolate Barber Takes Poison—Disappointment in Love the Cause.

For some time past George Brenner, a young German twenty-one years of age, has been employed in the barber shop No. 4 Market street and lodged on the upper floor of premises No. 8 Eldridge street. Of late Brenner was very reserved in his manner and seemed greatly depressed in spirits. On Thursday evening Brenner left the shop as usual and at a later hour returned to his room and went to bed. Yesterday morning he arose and dressed himself, and as he was doing so a lad entered the room, and Brenner, complaining of feeling bad, said he would not get up. He then lay down again without removing his clothes, and the lad being alarmed at his manner and appearance ran to the barber shop and told the proprietor that something was the matter with George and seemed afraid he would die. Mr. Schnell, who keeps the shop, hastened to Eldridge street, and on entering Brenner's room found him dead. On the table stood a vial containing a dark mixture and labelled "poison," but the label had not come from a drug store, as it was only a piece of ordinary writing paper. Coroner Keenan was notified and later in the day proceeded to make an investigation, in which he examined four or five witnesses.

Alexander Stein, of No. 72 East Broadway, deposed that deceased had an excellent character, and was a sober, industrious young man; four days ago deceased told the witness that he loved a girl, but that her mother was opposed to their being married; shortly before twelve o'clock on Thursday night deceased was at Stein's house and then appeared to be usually cheerful.

Wooster Beach, M. D., made a post-mortem examination on the body of deceased and found he had taken a large quantity of prussic acid. The jury accordingly rendered a verdict to that effect. It was found impossible to learn where deceased procured the poison.

NEW YORK CITY.

THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Condemned Property.
Before Judge Blatchford.

The United States vs. Thirty Barrels of Distilled Spirits.—This case, which has been on trial some days, and in which Ambrose O'Neill was the claimant, was concluded yesterday. The property was found at No. 133 Mott street. It was claimed on the part of the government that twenty empty barrels were found upon the premises, on each of which was a revenue stamp that had not been cancelled as required by law, and also that he had failed to enter upon his book five barrels of distilled spirits which he had received. The defence was that those empty barrels had never been disposed of after they had been stamped, and as to the non-entry on the book it was contended that the claimant himself did not keep the book referred to, and that the omission was forgetfulness on the part of the clerk.

Assistant District Attorneys Symons and Emerson appeared for the government and D. A. Rollins for the claimant.

The Court charged the jury at some length, and a verdict was returned condemning the distilled spirits found upon the premises, but in favor of the claimant in reference to the empty barrels and all other property.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Attachment for Contempt.
Before Commissioner Shields.

The United States vs. Charles Dogherty.—The defendant was cited to appear before Supervisor Dutcher, to answer certain interrogatories relative to his property. He refused to answer the summons, and the necessary affidavit having been made Commissioner Shields issued an attachment against him—the first issued under the new internal revenue laws bearing upon the subject. The defendant was brought before the Commissioner, Assistant District Attorney Purdy appearing for the government, and after some discussion the case was set down for Tuesday next.

Charge Against a Letter Carrier.

The United States vs. S. R. Hobby.—The defendant, a letter carrier, attached to station H, was arrested upon the complaint of James Gayler, charged with embezzling a number of letters. It was alleged that the defendant was in the habit of concealing letters under a stone in a vacant lot near Eightieth street. On the application of Assistant District Attorney Purdy he was held under $5,000 to await examination on Monday.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Construction of a Will.
Before Judge Cardozo.

William H. Seward and George M. Grier, Executors, &c., of the last Will and Testament of Samuel J. Seward, vs. Edwin P. Seward and about fifty other defendants.—This action has been brought for the purpose of obtaining the decree of a Court of Equity as to the construction of the will of Samuel J. Seward, which was admitted to probate in Orange county in the year 1849. There is a large amount of property involved, principally real estate, and the question of its distribution among the heirs, legatees, &c., is to be determined in the suit. An injunction was granted restraining the transfer of any portion of the property until the determination of the issue. The cause was called in the regular order yesterday, and a postponement asked for by defendant on the ground of the absence of Mr. Brewster, one of his counsel, and also on the ground that ex-Secretary Seward, who was a necessary witness, is absent. Judge Cardozo was willing that the case be adjourned on the defendant giving a stipulation that the injunction remain in force until the determination of the main issue.

The stipulation was given by defendants' counsel and the case adjourned accordingly until the first Monday in February next.

E. W. Stoughton, Clarence A. Seward and Mr. Da Costa for plaintiffs.

A Divorce Suit—"January and May."
Before Judge McCunn.

Margaret Black vs. Samuel H. Black.—This was a motion made on behalf of the defendant to set aside a writ of ne exeat, granted by Judge Fithian against him for refusing to pay alimony to the plaintiff. It appeared by the defendant's papers that when she undertook to procure a divorce from him, it was understood that she was to release him from the payment of alimony, he at the time having paid into the hands of her lawyer, William J. Fisher (a patent divorce man), the sum of $270, to be given to her; but which he kept and appropriated to his own use. The plaintiff is now alleged to be living with another man as his wife. The ground on which she obtained the divorce from Black was that of adultery, and she further states in her affidavit that he was "too old for her," and that she married him solely for his money, being under the impression that he was wealthy. She says she never stipulated not to seek for alimony, but on the contrary she instructed her attorney to apply for it. It is claimed that the defendant, who is a gold plater and electrotyper, is now in indigent circumstances and wholly unable to pay alimony.

The Court took the papers.

Alleged Contempt of Court.

Abraham B. Clark vs. Abraham Bonninger.—This was a motion to punish for contempt in disobeying an order for an injunction issued by this court on the 30th of November last, Philo Gisborn, Levin H. Dunkin and William B. Gilford. The injunction was to restrain proceedings in the United States Court, and it is alleged the parties now proceeded against violated that injunction in proceedings in that Court and by interfering with the receiver. Defendants denied the alleged contempt. Decision reserved.

For plaintiff—Mr. Compton.

For Mr. Binninger—Mr. Titus. For Gifford, Gisborn and Duncan—Mr. F. N. Bangs.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Another Patent Divorce Case—The Mania for Breaking the Bonds of Marriage Increasing.
Before Judge Barnard.

Charles Stokes, Jr., vs. Ann Jane Stokes.—This was a motion to set aside a decree of divorce obtained in this court by the plaintiff as fraudulent and void. It appears by the papers that the plaintiff obtained the services of Charles McKay, a person who has figured quite extensively in obtaining divorces known as "shyster divorces." The action was commenced September 20, 1868, and divorce obtained on November 21, 1868. The defendant knew nothing of the proceedings until some time after the judgment was rendered, when, much to her surprise, she found herself divorced from her husband.

The person who was alleged to have served the process cannot be found, and is represented by McKay to have left the State and his whereabouts unknown.

It further appears from the papers that the testimony in respect to the alleged adultery is the most meagre and indefinite, and, in fact, the places of the alleged commissions do not exist, and also the person purporting to have committed the adultery in question cannot be found or any person bearing his name.

It is charged on the part of the defendant that the witness in chief in this business is an ex-convict, being one and the same person who made affidavit of the alleged service of the summons, and the only evidence in the case upon the question of adultery—viz., William Gardner, alias James Purson.

The parties to this action had only been married for a few months before the commencement of the divorce. The plaintiff is a physician, and his wife, who has been the victim of the above fraudulent proceedings, had always been a good and respectable character, the devoted daughter of a well-to-do farmer residing within the vicinity of this city.

The cause of the strange conduct of the husband is the superior attractions of another lady, to whom the plaintiff was clandestinely married immediately after this divorce was had. This secret marriage was not discovered until after this application was made.

This judgment of divorce was set aside as fraudulent and void.

H. E. Tallmadge appeared as the attorney and counsel for the defendant, Mrs. Stokes, and Walter E. Smith of counsel for the plaintiff.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Cruelty to Animals—A Sewing Machine Case—The Young Wall Street Clerk Sent to the State Prison.
Before Recorder Hackett.

The first case disposed of yesterday was an indictment against Charles Becker for violating the statute to prevent cruelty to animals. It was charged that on the 9th of May last he skinned a dog alive in his own house. Two officers of the society called upon the defendant, at his blacksmith shop, and they swore that he admitted to them that he skinned the dog alive; that it was his property and he had a right to do what he pleased with the animal. The defendant was placed on the stand, and said that seven years ago he fell from a wagon, which caused a rupture, and that a Dr. Schmidt recommended him to use dog's grease to cure the ailment. He admitted that he killed the animal for that purpose. The jury believed the defendant's story and rendered a verdict of not guilty.

James Hines was charged with a similar offence in driving a horse attached to a coal cart while the animal had two running sores and was unable to work. He pleaded guilty and was fined ten dollars.

Louis Doig pleaded to an indictment charging him with driving a horse attached to a lager beer wagon the animal at the time having sores on the neck and breast. A fine of fifty dollars was imposed by the Court.

Mr. Bergh, the President of the Society, was in attendance while the cases were being disposed of, and Assistant District Attorney Blunt appeared for the prosecution.

John W. Hanes was placed on trial, charged with grand larceny. The prosecution claimed that the prisoner feloniously possessed himself of a sewing machine, valued at sixty-five dollars, the property of the Weed Sewing Machine Company, from whose branch office in Brooklyn it was loaned to Mrs. Flynn in East Broadway. The accused called for the machine and took it away, he stating, when sworn in his own behalf, that his brother (who was a canvasser for the company) instructed him to take it away. The case was very ably tried by Mr. Hummel, who succeeded in obtaining a verdict of not guilty.

Charles Homan (a little boy) pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with stealing, on the 23d of November, seventy dollars in money from James Dempsey. He was remanded for sentence.

John Riley, the banker's clerk, who was convicted of stealing $10,000 in United States bonds, the property of Alfred Colville, was sentenced to the State Prison for five years.

The Grand Jury brought in a large number of indictments, and the prisoners were subsequently arraigned. They pleaded not guilty, and their trials were set down for next week. It is not probable that the Grand Jury will take up the McFarland-Richardson case until the ordinary routine business is transacted.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.—The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding day of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's pharmacy, HERALD Building, corner of Ann street:—

	1868.	1869.		1868.	1869.
3 A. M.	22	31	3 P. M.	29	37
6 A. M.	22	31	6 P. M.	27	36
9 A. M.	25	27	9 P. M.	26	32
12 M.	28	30	12 P. M.	26	31

Average temperature yesterday.................. 32⅜
Average temperature for corresponding date last year.................. 25⅝

On Orange Mountain, N. J., the thermometer registered fourteen degrees at six A. M.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Yesterday Edward Eler, of No. 35 West Thirty-fifth street, fell from his express wagon, corner Thirty-third street and Third avenue, and dislocated a shoulder.

THE SALE OF PROPERTY FOR UNPAID TAXES.—Mr. A. S. Cady, Clerk of Arrears, reports that from the sale of property for unpaid taxes and Croton water rents, which was concluded November 15, the sum of $208,420 was realized.

FIRE IN HUDSON STREET.—Yesterday morning a fire occurred on the first floor of No. 143 Hudson street, occupied by E. Maloney, whose loss was $100. The basement is occupied by Mrs. Brontan, whose damage was fifty dollars by water. The building was damaged $150; insurance unknown.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Young men will be interested in the announcement of the Young Men's Christian Association in another column. A social afternoon Bible class will be formed to-morrow, and Rev. S. H. Tyng, Jr., will deliver the first of a series of Sunday evening lectures to young men.

ALLEGED DEATH FROM INJURIES.—Coroner Schirmer was yesterday called to hold an inquest at the Morgue on the body of James Fitzpatrick, a man thirty years of age, who died in the hospital. Ten days ago Fitzpatrick, being under the influence of liquor, attempting to cross First avenue at Twentieth street, ran against or was knocked down by a truck, thus receiving fatal injuries. Deceased lived at No. 405 East Twentieth street.

DORE ART UNION.—It is stated that since the formation of this art union over 30,000 persons have been to No. 537 Broadway. One-third of the subscriptions has already been taken up, and, the coming holidays helping, Mr. Arymar's management of this admirable enterprise, will prove a great success. The committee which is to decide upon the mode of drawing the prizes is being organized among prominent citizens.

A CARMAN KILLED.—Yesterday afternoon Patrick Kearns, a carman, while engaged in loading a piano on his cart at No. 55 West Sixteenth street, his feet slipped from under him, and the instrument fell upon his head, fracturing his skull in a terrible manner. Kearns was taken to a drug store in Sixth avenue, where death soon afterwards ensued. The body was subsequently removed and Coroner Schirmer notified to hold an inquest. Deceased lived at No. 9 Vandam street.

DARING RAID BY RIVER THIEVES.—On Wednesday night a gang of river thieves made a raid upon the dock at the foot of North Moore street, bucked and gagged one of the two watchmen on duty—a German—and carried off five packages of loose leaf tobacco. They overawed the German by threatening to blow out his brains with a pistol carried by one of the gang. After securing their plunder they carried their victim over to the Jersey shore, and, tossing him on *terra firma*, got clear away without exciting any alarm. The man was subsequently relieved by some passers by after suffering much pain. The police are making every effort to discover the gang.

METEORIC DISPLAY.—During the remarkable clearness of the sky on Thursday evening and Friday morning many meteors were seen here and there to cross the heavens. The number counted from nine o'clock in the evening to five in the morning was thirty. The radiant point was from the star Tau Geminorum. The following were reported:—At 9:35 o'clock, one, green in color, equal to Capella, shot 30 deg. north-northeast from a point 20 deg. northeast of Castor. 9:37 o'clock, one, orange red, equal to Jupiter, shot southeast 15 deg. from a point 30 deg. east-southeast of Jupiter; train 10 deg. 11:49 o'clock, one, white, equal to Jupiter, shot 20 deg. southwest from a point 5 deg. south of Rigel. From eleven to midnight the auroral light illuminated the northern horizon.

THE NEW POST OFFICE.—Progress on the work of the new Post Office is almost at a standstill. But 115 men, including those employed in the Superintendent's office, are now engaged there; twelve piers in the sub-basement have been placed in position, and there are thirty-two small and thirty-four large ones still to go up; 10,000 cubic feet of granite for these piers are now at sea and overdue. It is the intention of Superintendent Hulburd to prosecute the placing of the piers with rapidity throughout the winter. However, little can be done in the way of excavation until Congress appropriates the $1,000,000 asked for to go on with the job. This $1,000,000 has just been reported in the Deficiency bill. The force will probably not be increased until March. The plank sidewalk, for the better accommodation of traffic on the streets, is already made and in position on the Broadway side, though the fence has not been moved in the requisite six feet.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

MORE SHOPLIFTING AT STEWART'S.—An elderly lady named Allen, attired in mourning and heavy furs, was brought to the Tombs Police Court yesterday by officers Inmen and Davidson, of the Fifteenth precinct, detailed at Stewart's retail store on Broadway, charged with stealing a miscellaneous variety of goods, all of which having been found upon her were produced. The property consisted of scarfs, gloves, ribbons, children's boots, needle cases and a child's heavy mantle. The store was very crowded on Thursday, and the facilities for robbery were greater than usual. She was committed to answer.

THE BOGUS DETECTIVE CASE.—Mr. George E. Howe, who is charged with obtaining money under a false pretence, by representing himself as a detective officer of the Metropolitan Police, was brought before Judge Dowling on remand yesterday morning. Two further cases, in which he had received twenty dollars and twenty-five dollars respectively, were sworn to against him, and an adjournment was again taken. In the meantime all parties having been similarly defrauded are requested to give information at the Tombs Police Court, or to Captain Kelso, at the chief office of the Metropolitan Police.

THE POUGHKEEPSIE BOND ROBBERY.—Yesterday afternoon, at the Tombs Police Court, detective officers Farley and Doyle brought up before Judge Dowling Mr. William W. Cort, of No. 4 Pine street, and Mr. William McChesley, of Brooklyn. These gentlemen had in their possession three five-twenty United States Treasury $1,000 bonds, proceeds of the Poughkeepsie bond robbery. Mr. Cort said that he obtained them in the regular way of business from McChesley, and McChesley said that he had them from a gentleman whose name, for obvious reasons, is withheld. McChesley was temporarily committed, in default of $20,000 bail, until this morning, when it is presumed the real delinquent will be in custody.

POLICE TRIALS.

The Robbery of an Inspector of Registry.

The announcement of the robbery of Mr. William Carpenter, Inspector of Registry of the Sixth district of the Ninth ward on the 3d instant of $200 was made in the HERALD of the following day. Additional interest was given to the case by the trial of policeman Michael A. Brady, of the Ninth precinct, before Commissioner Manierre yesterday for improper conduct.

Mr. Carpenter, the complainant, testified that on the day in question he left the registry office for a few minutes; on presenting himself at the door he found the room crowded by fifty or sixty repeaters; endeavored to force his way through; was jostled about, and found that he was among pickpockets. Placing a hand upon the pocket that contained his wallet he called to the officer to open a way for him, which he failed to do. He then elbowed his way through. In doing so his hand was jerked from his pocket and the money stolen. He called upon the officer to arrest the parties and he refused, remarking:—"It is useless; all these fellows are armed." The evidence for the defence did not shake Mr. Carpenter's testimony. The Commissioner referred the evidence to the full Board, remarking to Brady that his individual opinion was that he was in with the thieves and not fit to remain on the police force.

MINING ACCIDENT IN CALIFORNIA.

Three Men Killed and Six Wounded.

[Central City, Cal. (Dec. 7) correspondence St. Louis Republican.]

A terrible accident occurred in the Briggs mine last Saturday, by the falling of two timbers, accompanied by a large quantity of quartz. Three men were instantly killed and six others severely injured.

SUBURBAN INTELLIGENCE.

NEW JERSEY.

Jersey City.

SHOCKING WAGON ACCIDENT.—About seven o'clock last evening a woman named Rose Lake was run over by a four-wheeled truck at the corner of New- [illegible] ark avenue and Barrow street, and both her legs were so crushed that it is feared they will have to be amputated. She was taken to the City Hospital. Accidents of this kind have become frequent to an alarming extent in this city. The driver, Henry Ryan, was arrested and is held to await the result of the woman's injuries.

Hudson City.

COURT OF SESSIONS.—The trial of justices of the peace commenced yesterday with the case of Justice Cutter. As this was considered a test case great interest was manifested in the result. The indictment set forth that he received fees to the amount of $1 65 for issuing a warrant for the arrest of Sydney Jackson, a boy charged with assault. Mr. Cutter was found guilty and sentence was deferred. The other cases were postponed till next term, a course equivalent to an abandonment of the prosecution altogether. This case, however, will serve as a warning to others.

HOW TO SETTLE DEBTS.—A wayward youth, belonging to Jersey City, named Mike Cosgrove, was employed in painting a new building at the corner of Harrison place and Palisade avenue a few days ago. His employer, Mr. Hughes, it is charged, refused to pay him some money which was due, so Mike appropriated a pistol belonging to his boss and realized ten dollars by the sale. This paid the debt. It was also charged that Mike took away the coat and vest belonging to a workman named Whelihan, but this he denies while he admits the former. A warrant was issued by Recorder Aldridge and the youth was arrested yesterday morning in Jersey City. He was committed in default of bail.

Paterson.

A POLICEMAN ROBBED.—Special policeman James Hogencamp was robbed on Thursday night of a gold watch worth $175. A female of questionable virtue is supposed to have been the thief; but no arrests have been yet made.

FIRE.—About three o'clock yesterday morning the soap factory of Allen Warren, on River street, was destroyed by fire. The building was a small one and the loss was not over $500, which was fully covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is not known.

CHILD BURNED.—A little girl, five years of age, daughter of Mrs. Hayes, residing at 13 McGee's alley, was horribly burned yesterday morning, her clothing having caught fire from the stove. She was not expected to survive until this morning. The unfortunate mother has within a year lost her husband and three other children, and this is the last of her happy family of twelve months ago.

JAIL MATTERS.—The Passaic county jail is being repaired and renovated, and arrangements are being completed so that hereafter persons detained as witnesses will not be placed upon the same footing as criminals, as has heretofore been the case. An ordinance will be passed by the Common Council on Monday night providing that prisoners serving out sentences for violation of city laws will be compelled to work ten hours a day at hard labor.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—A day or so since a young man named William Zabriskie, living near the Red mills, on the Paramus road, met with a singular and doubtless fatal accident. Being unable to pull on a boot, he had placed a board on his breast with which he purchased himself against a large augur, the handle of which was resting against the ground. He did this to get a stronger pull on his obstinate boot. While pulling with great force the point of the augur slipped off the board against his breast and penetrated the man's stomach, inflicting a severe wound, which it is feared has also injured the lungs. His injuries were pronounced fatal by the attending physician, but he was still living yesterday, although there are entertained but few hopes of his ultimate recovery.

Trenton.

A SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.—A movement has been initiated in this city to procure subscriptions for the erection of a monument to commemorate and eternize the bravery and patriotism of such of the Trentonians as sacrificed their lives in the late war for the preservation of the Union—"one and inseparable." As there are a great number of wealthy citizens in Trenton almost hopelessly imbued with the spirit of old fogyism, selfishness and hostility to modern progress, the project must be warmly and constantly agitated before the design can be matured.

DEARTH OF EMPLOYMENT—DECLINE OF THE POTTERY TRADE.—For many winters past the mechanics and laborers of Trenton have not been in so destitute a condition or in such need of employment as at present, and the signs of the times indicate a hungry winter for the sons of toil in this vicinity. Upwards of five hundred working men are now idle in Trenton, and their needy and abject appearance as they aimlessly saunter along the streets or congregate on the corners is painfully suggestive of uncomfortable firesides and destitute homes. Besides the three hundred men dismissed from the rolling mill which is connected with the Erie Railroad, there are a number of masons and their attendants also disemployed, owing to the severity of the weather. Many of the potteries, too, have begun to run on half time this week, and it is positively stated that before many days elapse the majority of them will suspend operations completely. These establishments give employment to at least a thousand hands, who, owing to the recent protracted strike, are sadly unprovided for another collapse in their trade. The pottery warehouses are crammed with material, for which there is scarcely any demand; but the proprietors may in a great measure blame themselves, owing to their stubborn resistance to the demands of their employés for an equality in the rates of payment, which refusal resulted in an idle summer, and afforded their British competitors and exporters a successful opportunity to outstrip them in their business and secure a large amount of American patronage which was heretofore enjoyed by our local manufacturers.

THE HIGHTSTOWN (N. J.) SCANDAL.

Disgusting Revelations—A Carnival of Obscenity, Licentiousness and Rum—Mr. Norris Asserts His Innocence.

The article in Thursday's HERALD, containing an account of a charge of rape preferred against James C. Norris, from Hightstown, a member elect of the New Jersey Legislature, by a female named Rosy McCann, has been instrumental in eliciting further developments purporting to exculpate Mr. Norris from all guilt, and attaching the alleged crime to another party. The accused called on the HERALD reporter, at Trenton, on Thursday evening, and expressed his eagerness to have him read the *ex parte* testimony just taken for the defence before ex-Mayor Mills, of that city. It will be seen from the subjoined evidence that although it asserts the innocence of Mr. Norris it reveals a degradation of morals revolting to a Christian community, and an extreme culpability on the part of the hotel proprietor, Mr. Archer, on whose premises the outrage was perpetrated. Mr. Norris, the defendant, in a voluntary statement made before Justice Mills relates that on the day of the night in question he had been to a "moving," a short distance from his home in Hightstown, and imbibed copiously during the day. On returning to Hightstown in the evening he stopped at Archer's hotel and saw quite a number of persons there and invited about thirty of them, who were in the barroom, to take a drink. Afterwards he walked back into a room to enjoy the music, and saw three females and seven men dancing there. Shortly after Bob Lanning, the bartender, went into the apartment in company with the plaintiff, Rosy McCann. They were both intoxicated and fell on the floor. Norris subsequently went to the yard to get a drink of water, and while returning through the kitchen to the dining room he stumbled over a woman who was lying on the ground. He tried to place her in a chair, but the seat and herself capsized. He thinks it was the same woman (the complainant) whom he saw dancing with the bartender. He denies having given her cider drugged with whiskey or taking forbidden liberties with her. Finally Mr. Norris stated that he left the hotel with Mayor Johnson, of Hightstown, between half-past ten and eleven o'clock.

Mayor Johnston, of Hightstown, on oath deposed that he went into the barroom, with others, where he saw five women. The bartender entered with the plaintiff. He saw Norris participate in the dance with Miss Archer, a cousin of the landlord, as his partner, but did not observe him do anything to Rosy McCann. He saw the complainant drink and swing round by Lanning, the bartender, both being drunk. The witness had not drank anything for three or four months, and accompanied Norris home.

Daniel Robbins being sworn, said that he saw the plaintiff lying "stiff, blind drunk" in the shed, and Archer, the proprietor, asked him to assist him in getting the woman out; Archer caught the female by the feet and dragged her into the yard, aided by witness; after remaining there a short time they took her to the barn, and in a few minutes Archer sent the bartender to her and he took her into the hotel and she went to bed; the bartender, Lanning, told the witness she procured the rum at Purdy's distillery, and that he gave her more. After some further unimportant testimony the witness stated that the bartender had since absconded to Philadelphia.

P. McGowan deposed that he saw Rosy McCann, the plaintiff, dancing with the bartender, who threw her down on the floor, when Mr. Norris picked her up; witness subsequently saw a man with her in the shed in *flagrante delicto*, but could not say whether it was Norris or not; the bartender gave her some cider after the defendant had lifted her up; he saw the parties in the shed about half-past ten o'clock; there were others looking in through the window, but did not recognize Norris nor the bartender in the shed with her, nor outside; he thinks Norris was gone home when the parties were at the window. It is a peculiar feature in the case that McGowan, after relating what purported to be his knowledge of the affair, remarked to a newspaper representative that if he had been sworn he would have told a different story; but Justice Mills believes he administered the oath to the witnesses as they were called.

Edward W. Bastow was then sworn, but his testimony did not differ from that given above. It is but just to remark that Mr. Norris says that some of the foregoing witnesses were those named by the female as being capable of testifying in her behalf. The defendant expresses his resolve to prosecute her for perjury. Some of the evidence adduced was so indelicate as to be unfit for publication. The action of Squire Mills in the matter [illegible] It is provided [illegible] needs expla[illegible] in the Statute that no law officer except a judge of the Supreme Court can accept bail on a charge of rape; but Justice Mills, in justification of the course pursued by him, avers that he bound Norris to enter into his own recognizance in the sum of $1,000, not to appear before the Grand Jury, but to answer before him why he should not be committed to jail. After taking the testimony, of which the foregoing is the substance, on Thursday evening, Mr. Mills observed that his province was merely to try whether there was *prima facie* evidence sufficient to commit the defendant, and after examining the statements of the witnesses he had no doubt but that the girl had been shamefully outraged, but he believed there was sufficient doubt to justify him in refusing to commit Mr. Norris. This decision, however, will not effect the ends of justice, since, even if Norris were imprisoned he would be speedily liberated on bail by taking him before a judge of the Supreme Court on a writ of habeas corpus. Furthermore, the 'Squire is of the opinion that there is no danger of Mr. Norris' absconding, as he is a wealthy resident of Hightstown, and is prepared to answer any charge brought against him by the Grand Jury. At the examination on Thursday evening the plaintiff was not represented, but she is determined to prosecute the case to the bitter end and firmly attests she was not intoxicated when she entered the hotel nor has no doubt of the identity of Mr. Norris. As this serious charge now stands Justice Mills has to submit the papers on both sides to the Grand Jury for their deliberation when they meet in January. The scandalous affair is freely canvassed in all its phases in this locality.

LONG ISLAND.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A brakeman named Speitz, residing at Jamaica, was seriously injured at Mineola yesterday afternoon while in the act of coupling cars.

HEMPSTEAD PLAINS.—Mr. Kellam, agent of Alexander T. Stewart and in charge of the Hempstead Plains property, says that Mr. Stewart will build a railroad from the Plains direct to Jamaica, and there await after developments before deciding either to connect with one of the lines to that place or build direct to New York.

THE FLUSHING AND NORTHSIDE RAILROAD are running ten trains each way daily between New York and Whitestone, and fourteen between New York and Flushing. Their cars are new and equipped with the steel tire car wheels and by next week the patent steam brake will be attached to all trains. They also have made arrangements to light their cars with gas.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

ARREST OF A BANK CASHIER FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.—It was stated in the HERALD not many weeks since that Morris S. Hill, cashier of the Farmers' and Drovers' National Bank of Somers had absconded, leaving his accounts, as it was then believed, in a very unsatisfactory condition. The latter well founded surmise was, however, promptly contradicted by the bank officers, who, over their own signatures to a communication subsequently appearing in these columns, denied that Hill's accounts had been found deficient. This piece of strategy was doubtless resorted to for the purpose of "staving off" an official investigation of the affairs of the bank. Within the past few days the President of the institution named appeared before Justices Ferris, of White Plains, and preferred a charge against Hill to the effect that he had embezzled upwards of $30,000 belonging to the bank, whereupon the Justice issued a warrant for the arrest of the absconder, who, it had been discovered, was then living with his relatives in New Haven, Conn. The next step taken was to obtain a requisition from Governor Hoffman on the Governor of Connecticut for the rendition of the accused, and this was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Ford, who proceeded to New Haven and there secured the prisoner, who was yesterday lodged in the county jail to await an examination on the charge preferred. It is understood that the parting scene between Hill and his immediate relatives at New Haven was of an affecting nature.

DIABOLICAL CHARGE AGAINST A NEGRO.—Joshua Purdy, a negro of immense proportions and forbidding appearance, was arrested in the town of Harrison a day or two ago by Constable David Barnes, charged with having perpetrated a hellish outrage on the person of a female school teacher, named Peck, on the 20th of last October. After the crime Purdy concealed himself, and although the officers were on his track, he succeeded in evading arrest until the time stated. On being brought before Justices Ferris and Lane the negro was confronted by his unfortunate victim, who at once identified him, and after her examination he was committed to the county jail for a further hearing of testimony. It appears that the school over which complainant presides is located in an isolated and mountainous portion of the town of Harrison, and, during a recess, and while all the larger pupils were playing in the woods some distance from the school building, the accused followed complainant into an outbuilding, where, despite her struggles he succeeded in effecting his hellish purpose. The unfortunate young woman's cries for assistance caused a little pupil to run to the house of a neighbor, some half a mile distant, where she stated that her mistress was being murdered by a negro. On hearing this, assistance hurried to the school house, where the teacher was found in a state of insensibility. She was conveyed home, where she has since been seriously ill. Had the negro been caught at that time, such was the indignation of the community, his carcass would doubtless have dangled from the nearest tree. Purdy was indicted about two years since for having repeatedly exposed his person to a female teacher in another locality.

NEWBURG.

EXPLOSION AT A POWDER MILL.—At seven o'clock on Friday morning one of the buildings of the powder works of Laflin, Rand & Co., situated about four miles west of Newburg, was demolished by the explosion of about 150 pounds of powder. The structure blown up was what is known as the "wheel building" and is used for the mixing of the powder. This process is performed by two large wheels, which are kept running day and night. The explosion occurred only a few minutes before the workmen employed in the building had commenced their labors for the day, and the explosion was unattended by injury to any person. The shock was felt quite distinctly in Newburg, where many buildings were jarred by it, and the noise was heard to a distance of twenty miles from the scene of the accident. The cause of the explosion is, of course, unknown, as usual in cases of this kind, where, if anybody is near enough to detect it, he goes skyward at an uncomfortable velocity. The supposition is, however, that some part of the machinery, which is run by water power, must have given way, struck fire and ignited the powder. Newburgers have become quite accustomed to these explosions, and the detonation had scarcely died away before there was the usual rush in the direction of the powder mills and the expectation of finding one or more human beings minced up and spread over a surface of several acres. The last accident at these mills occurred in June, 1868, when ten thousand pounds of powder exploded, destroying several buildings and blowing one man to atoms.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A coal train ran off the track at Washingtonville, on the Newburg branch of the Erie Railway, yesterday morning, smashing up several coal cars and a milk car which was standing upon the track. Trains were detained some hours in consequence.

FIRE.—Quite an extensive fire occurred at South Gardnerville, near Middletown, on Thursday morning, resulting in the total destruction of a large barn belonging to Mr. H. J. Dennis. A Mr. Jesse House kept a horse in the barn, which was burned up. The animal was valued at $250. All the contents of the barn was destroyed. No insurance. Origin of the fire unknown.

KILLED BY THE CARS.—A man, whose name has not been ascertained, was found dead on the railroad track, near Chester, on Thursday morning. He has been in the employ of the Erie Railway Company for ten years and resided at Greycourt. He had been to Chester the night previous, and had been killed by the cars during the night, which was very foggy. He was a steady an industrious man, and leaves a wife and family.

EXPLOSION IN A PAPER MILL.

Two Persons Killed and Eleven Injured.

[La Salle (Dec. 7) correspondence St. Louis Republican.]

The rotary bleacher in Messrs. Black Brothers' paper mill, at Marseilles, exploded at about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, making a complete wreck of the building and burying the operatives beneath the ruins. Mrs. James Wilson and Mrs. John McDonald were killed. Superintendent James C. Bolton, J. H. Lewis engineer; Mrs. Towie and J. H. Belnen are reported dangerously injured. H. S. Shraf, a carpenter, is seriously injured; Lewis Englers, scalded; Mrs. Thompson, suffering greatly; two Misses Loran and two Misses Kellogg were slightly injured. There were ten women and five or six men at work in the building, and all were injured more or less. It was thought impossible that there could have been steam enough in the bleacher to produce the explosion, and some entertain the opinion that it was caused by rags saturated with nitro-glycerine before they were brought to the mill, though it seems improbable that they could have exerted such a power after being treated to a lime bath preparatory to their introduction into the bleacher. The building, constructed of brick, was four stories high, very recently completed, and the manufacture of paper but just commenced. Messrs. Black estimate their loss at $25,000.

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THE SPANISH GUNBOATS.

THEIR UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE

The Action of the Peruvian Minister.

Cessation of Hostilities Between Spain and Peru.

THE END OF THE LITIGATION

Pursuant to adjournment the motion to release the Spanish gunboats seized at the instance of the United States government was made yesterday in the United States District Court before Judge Blatchford. The court was crowded by a number of persons anxious to hear the arguments of the case.

Mr. E. W. Stoughton, counsel for Mr. Delamater, the claimant, said that the motion was now made upon the ground that a state of war no longer existed between Spain and Peru. Founded upon the idea that a state of warfare existed between Spain and Peru, the government authorized the District Attorney to seize those gunboats upon the theory that they were designed to be used by Spain against Peru, a country with which the United States was at peace. There was now evidence to show that a war no longer existed. He (Mr. Stoughton) thought the District Attorney would hardly be disposed to resist the application.

District Attorney Pierrepont said as the case had not been before the Court in any formal way it was proper to state how the libel had been filed. The Peruvian Minister, last summer, notified the Secretary of State that those gunboats were being built for the purpose of committing hostilities against Peru, which republic was at war with Spain; and if not intended to be used directly against Peru that they were intended to relieve other ships of war blockading Cuba, and thus indirectly that they were being fitted out against Peru, with which the United States was at peace. It remained under Executive order until it was thought desirable on the part of the government that they should be immediately brought into court. The libel proceeded on the ground that the United States was at peace with Peru and that Spain and Peru were at war; moreover, that these gunboats were fitted out in American waters for the purpose of making war against Peru, with which this country was at peace. He had within a few hours received instructions from Washington copies of the notes that had passed between Peruvian and Spanish Ministers and the Secretary of State in reference to the matter at issue; and it appeared that the war between Spain and Peru no longer existed, and for that reason the government did not feel disposed and did not feel at liberty to press the libel any further, since the cause had ceased to exist upon which the libel was granted.

Mr. Stoughton thought it proper to add to the motion, which was simply to discharge the boats, that the libel be altogether dismissed, in order that the whole proceedings may be disposed of and the litigation brought to an end.

The District Attorney said he was not moving to dismiss the libel. He could not take any further action in the matter, except that if the motion was granted the gunboats should be discharged. He did not see that there was anything further in it.

Mr. Stoughton said it was not of any consequence what form of order might be made so long as the motion was granted.

Judge Blatchford said it was a matter of considerable importance. If the government chose to dismiss those libels of course it has a right to do so and let the whole thing fall; but the question of the discharge of the gunboats before the return day of the process was quite a different thing, and he should feel very reluctant to establish a rule or precedent in a suit of rem. before the libel was returned. Upon principle it struck him that the discharge of the property seized was open to objection. He knew of one case in which that was done and very serious prejudice was done by it some years since. This was a suit in rem. Next Tuesday was the day of the return, and he did not see how the boats could be discharged before that time, provided the process was regular upon its face. In a case of regular libel and regular process, where the return has been issued, how the court could discharge it before the return day he was unable to see. If the government chose to withdraw, or dismiss the libel entirely, of course it had a right to do so. Under all the circumstances, however, he disliked very much to establish any precedent or principle which might be in violation of the sound principles of jurisprudence.

Mr. Stoughton remarked that it was so utterly improbable that any claim or lien to the property would be made at any time other than that set forth in the libel that he presumed the District Attorney could offer no objection. The case had been abandoned by the government, and there was no reason under the circumstances why the gunboats should not be discharged. In view of the great expense incurred in keeping these vessels and the great hardship entailed upon the claimant it was not asking too much of the District Attorney to assent to the dismissal of the libel. He was sure the District Attorney did not intend to hold the libel on the gunboats upon imagination. The government had now no claim upon the boats, and as the charge in fact was not to be maintained he asked that the proceedings be dismissed. As the libel could last only a day, as it were, it was not unreasonable to ask that it be entirely abandoned, and thus relieve the claimant from further embarrassment.

The District Attorney said he could only repeat that the government had had no information from anybody that there was any other claim made except that set forth in the libel, which was granted on the ground that the United States was at peace with Peru and that Spain was at war with Peru. It was moved in consequence of the notes of the Peruvian Minister giving such information. But he (the District Attorney) had just received from Washington documents from the Secretary of State, such copies of notes as passed since the filing of the libel between the Spanish and Peruvian Ministers and the Secretary of State, from which it appears, clearly and distinctly, that whatever war may have existed it had now ceased to exist, and for that reason the libels should not further be prosecuted. That was all he had to state about the matter. The government did not intend to prosecute. He was advised that the war had ceased, and therefore he could not resist the motion. The exact mode or form of gaining the end he did not undertake to suggest, and he accordingly left it to the Court to determine. It was the desire of the government that the boats should be discharged in a formal way through the Court.

Judge Blatchford said that in this case a party brought forward a litigation setting forth his cause of action. If the proceedings then were to be dismissed the usual and only course was to withdraw the action and not to ask the Court to determine whether he had decided properly in coming to that conclusion. Here was an official statement that the government had no cause of action in order to prosecute the suit; but that the Court should be asked to decide upon something in connection with it was an anomalous administration of justice.

The District Attorney intimated that the only embarrassment arose from the fact that he was there simply on the motion. The Court had heard the motion and the reply to it, and the only matter before the Court was the question of granting it.

Judge Blatchford said that it was not a proper motion, and he would hear the arguments in order to satisfy himself as to granting it.

Mr. Stoughton said that after the statement made by the District Attorney that the prosecution had been abandoned it seemed to him that the case, involving deep questions, was at end. The District Attorney could easily dispose of it by doing now that which he certainly would do hereafter—consenting that the libels be dismissed. That relieved the Court from all embarrassment suggested. The District Attorney consented to the discharge of the vessels on the ground that the foundation upon which the government rested had disappeared.

The District Attorney said from the despatches which he received he was informed that the government did not intend further to prosecute. War no longer existed between Spain and Peru, and it was because of that war that the libels were originally filed. If the Court were now sitting in admiralty he would state that the government had no cause of action for the libel and under the advices would not attempt to sustain it.

Judge Blatchford, after some further discussion, made the following order:—The United States of America vs. a certain gunboat now lying at pier No. 1 North river, her tackle, &c., known as gunboat No. 1. The same vs. twenty-nine other gunboats, their tackle, &c., numbered from 2 to 30, both inclusive. These suits and the libels of information filed in the same have been consolidated into one suit, and a motion being now made on the part of Cornelius H. Delamater, who duly filed a claim for such gunboat, &c., to be discharged, and it appearing by the libels of information filed in such suits that the ground of forfeiture alleged therein is that the said gunboats are about to sail from the port of New York with intent to cruise under the flag of Spain against the government of Peru, with which the United States are at peace, in violation of the thirtieth section of the act of April, 1818; and it appearing to the Court on such libel of information that the only ground on which it is founded is that said gunboats are intended to be used in committing hostilities in the interests of the government of Spain against the citizens and property of the government of Peru; and the District Attorney of the United States for the Southern district of New York appearing now in open court, and stating that the government of the United States is satisfied that, as a political fact, a state of war does not exist at the present time between the government or kingdom of Spain and the government of Peru, and also stating that the government of the United States has no intention of further prosecuting the libel mentioned, and further stating that he does not object to the granting of the motion for dismissing it. It is, therefore, on motion of the attorney of said Delamater, ordered that the said motion be granted, and that the said gunboats be discharged from the custody in which they are held by the Marshal of the Southern district of New York, by virtue of the several monitions and processes ordered therein.

MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL NOTES.

Eleven matinées of all kinds, including operatic, standard, sensational, burlesque, varieties and acrobatic performances, are announced for this afternoon, as follows:—At Booth's theatre we are offered "Dreams and Delusion" and "The Lady and the Devil;" at the Grand Opera House "The Huguenots" will be given, with horses in the chorus; "Wives as They Were and Maids as They Are" will be the attraction at the Fifth Avenue; "London" will be handsomely illustrated at the Théâtre Français; at the Olympic the public will be regaled with "Under the Gaslight;" "Kenilworth" will be done in short skirts at the Museum; "The Little Detective" will indulge in disguises at Niblo's Garden; "Bad Dickey" will amuse his friends at the wigwam of Tammany; varieties performances will be given at the Theatre Comique and at Tony Pastor's Opera House, and gymnastic feats and equestrian acts will constitute the attraction at the New York Circus.

Wm. H. Pope, the "recitationist," is about starting out on a provincial tour with Byron's lonely "Manfred." This evening he recites the entire poem from memory for the edification of the Harlemites, when he will be accompanied on an organ by Morgan, with original music illustrative of the poem. Next week "Manfred" and Pope will delight the New Englanders.

The two last representations of "London" will be given this afternoon and evening, when the piece, after a fine run of four weeks, will give place to a novel attraction in the shape of Russian opera, led by the popular tenor D'Agreneff-Slavianski, from the Imperial Opera House, St. Petersburg, assisted by an entire opera troupe of Russian singers who have recently arrived in this city direct from the domains of the Czar. They come highly accredited as artists of ability, and will appear in one of the gems of Muscovite opera.

Mr. Joseph Jefferson, the joint author with Mr. Dion Boucicault and legitimate proprietor of the picturesque drama of "Rip Van Winkle," has commenced an action against the proprietors of the Crosby Opera House, Chicago, for having caused a version of the drama to be represented on their stage. This drama was duly entered in the United States District Court at New York in the month of August, 1865, by Mr. Jefferson, several weeks prior to its production at the Adelphi theatre, London, where it enjoyed a long and successful run.

Mr. William Halston, who during the past week has been warming up the snowbound Trojans with his "Poor Humanity," migrates next week to Cleveland, where he will play for six nights.

Henrietta Markstein, the young pianist, met with flattering success at the grand concert in Binghamton. It is rumored that she will appear at an early day in this city.

THE SUICIDE OF COLONEL KING.

The New York Hotel Mystery—Verdict of the Jury—The Police Commissioners Indignant—Singular Case.

In relation to the death of John King at the New York Hotel Dr. Shine denies that he held an inquest on the body, and says he only took the testimony to which the witnesses yesterday made oath before Coroner Flynn.

D. M. Hildreth, one of the proprietors of the hotel, deposed that prisoner had been drinking to excess for four or five weeks past, but more particularly so for the last four days; deceased and his sister purposed leaving for Arkansas on Thursday morning, had purchased tickets, and had their baggage all packed early for a start; subsequently the witness heard that King had shot himself, and on going to the room found him dead.

Edward Darke, an officer attached to the New York Hotel, deposed that on Thursday evening he heard a scream apparently coming from one of the rooms up stairs, when he rushed to the room occupied by deceased; King's sister was outside the door crying out—"My brother, my brother;" she threw a revolver outside the door; on going in to the room the witness found deceased lying across the bed dead, he having shot himself through the head.

Dr. Shine examined the body and found a pistol shot wound of the head entering at the right temple close to the eye; the ball passed through the brain, shattering the skull; the ball was found lying beneath the skin on the opposite side of the head.

The case was then submitted to the jury, who rendered the following verdict:—

"That John King, the deceased, came to his death from a pistol shot wound of the head, suicidally inflicted on the 9th day of December, 1869, at the New York Hotel, while laboring under temporary insanity."

To the above verdict the jury subscribed their names as follows, but did not give their respective places of abode:—

R. Rowley, T. B. Brockway, J. H. Ennessy, James Staats, Frederick C. Schmidt, Arthur O'Leary.

Deceased was thirty-eight years of age and a native of Ireland. In his room on a scrap of paper was found the following:—

Let me be buried here by the city, if need be.
JOHN KING.

Much surprise, and even suspicion, is excited in the minds of many by the act of deceased's sister in throwing the revolver outside the door as officer Darke approached the room in which the tragedy occurred. If a suicide, why the necessity of thus disposing of the implement of death? and the question was repeatedly asked yesterday. "Why did not the Coroner take the testimony of deceased's sister, as it was necessary and might have been very important?" But her evidence was not taken, and hence the information the lady possessed was not developed, and may forever remain a secret.

Colonel King had been an inmate of the New York Hotel with his sister, Mrs. Duvall, about six or seven months. He was a gentleman well known and widely connected and very much esteemed by his friends. He had of late been indulging quite freely in drink. He was a lawyer of prominence at Fort Smith, Ark., in copartnership with his brother-in-law, Mr. Duvall, and brought his sister to the city in ill health. She has since her sojourn here been under the treatment and advice of Dr. Thomas, of 86 Fifth avenue. The above are the true facts in this melancholy case.

Action of the Board of Health and Police Commissioners.

The publication in the papers yesterday of the suicide gave the Sanitary Superintendent a clue. Dr. Harris resolved not to grant a permit unless the papers submitted were regular. On a certificate from Coroner Flynn being presented, in which that officer certified that he viewed the body and held an inquest, the verdict at which was that deceased came to his death from "a pistol shot wound of the head suicidally inflicted on the 9th day of December, 1869, at the New York Hotel, while laboring under temporary insanity," he granted the permit for burial, as his duties do not make it incumbent upon him to inquire whether the certificate be true or false.

The Police Commissioners are highly indignant at the action of patrolman Darke, of the Fifteenth precinct, who connived at and assisted in Dr. Shine's investigation, and they promise in the event of Captain Hedden failing to prefer charges against the officer, to institute a searching inquiry as to the part he took in what nearly every person familiar with the circumstances considers an illegal farce nicely played.

SUICIDE IN ELDRIDGE STREET.

A Disconsolate Barber Takes Poison—Disappointment in Love the Cause.

For some time past George Brenner, a young German twenty-one years of age, has been employed in the barber shop No. 4 Market street and lodged on the upper floor of premises No. 8 Eldridge street. Of late Brenner was very reserved in his manner and seemed greatly depressed in spirits. On Thursday evening Brenner left the shop as usual and at a later hour returned to his room and went to bed. Yesterday morning he arose and dressed himself, and as he was doing so a lad entered the room, and Brenner, complaining of feeling bad, said he would not get up. He then lay down again without removing his clothes, and the lad being alarmed at his manner and appearance ran to the barber shop and told the proprietor that something was the matter with George and seemed afraid he would die. Mr. Schnell, who keeps the shop, hastened to Eldridge street, and on entering Brenner's room found him dead. On the table stood a vial containing a dark mixture and labelled "poison," but the label had not come from a drug store, as it was only a piece of ordinary writing paper. Coroner Keenan was notified and later in the day proceeded to make an investigation, in which he examined four or five witnesses.

Alexander Stein, of No. 72 East Broadway, deposed that deceased had an excellent character, and was a sober, industrious young man; four days ago deceased told the witness that he loved a girl, but that her mother was opposed to their being married; shortly before twelve o'clock on Thursday night deceased was at Stein's house and then appeared to be usually cheerful.

Wooster Beach, M. D., made a post-mortem examination on the body of deceased and found he had taken a large quantity of prussic acid. The jury accordingly rendered a verdict to that effect. It was found impossible to learn where deceased procured the poison.

NEW YORK CITY.

THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Condemned Property.

Before Judge Blatchford.

The United States vs. Thirty Barrels of Distilled Spirits.—This case, which has been on trial some days, and in which Ambrose O'Neill was the claimant, was concluded yesterday. The property was found at No. 133 Mott street. It was claimed on the part of the government that twenty empty barrels were found upon the premises, on each of which was a revenue stamp that had not been cancelled as required by law, and also that he had failed to enter upon his book five barrels of distilled spirits which he had received. The defence was that those empty barrels had never been disposed of after they had been stamped, and as to the non-entry on the book it was contended that the claimant himself did not keep the book referred to, and that the omission was forgetfulness on the part of the clerk.

Assistant District Attorneys Symons and Emerson appeared for the government and D. A. Rollins for the claimant.

The Court charged the jury at some length, and a verdict was returned condemning the distilled spirits found upon the premises, but in favor of the claimant in reference to the empty barrels and all other property.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Attachment for Contempt.

Before Commissioner Shields.

The United States vs. Charles Dogherty.—The defendant was cited to appear before Supervisor Dutcher, to answer certain interrogatories relative to his property. He refused to answer the summons, and the necessary affidavit having been made Commissioner Shields issued an attachment against him—the first issued under the new internal revenue laws bearing upon the subject. The defendant was brought before the Commissioner, Assistant District Attorney Purdy appearing for the government, and after some discussion the case was set down for Tuesday next.

Charge Against a Letter Carrier.

The United States vs. S. R. Hobby.—The defendant, a letter carrier, attached to station H, was arrested upon the complaint of James Gayler, charged with embezzling a number of letters. It was alleged that the defendant was in the habit of concealing letters under a stone in a vacant lot near Eightieth street. On the application of Assistant District Attorney Purdy he was held under $5,000 to await examination on Monday.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Construction of a Will.

Before Judge Cardozo.

William H. Seward and George M. Grier, Executors, &c., of the last Will and Testament of Samuel J. Seward, vs. Edwin P. Seward and about fifty other defendants.—This action has been brought for the purpose of obtaining the decree of a Court of Equity as to the construction of the will of Samuel J. Seward, which was admitted to probate in Orange county in the year 1849. There is a large amount of property involved, principally real estate, and the question of its distribution among the heirs, legatees, &c., is to be determined in the suit. An injunction was granted restraining the transfer of any portion of the property until the determination of the issue. The cause was called in the regular order yesterday, and a postponement asked for by defendant on the ground of the absence of Mr. Brewster, one of his counsel, and also on the ground that ex-Secretary Seward, who was a necessary witness, is absent. Judge Cardozo was willing that the case be adjourned on the defendant giving a stipulation that the injunction remain in force until the determination of the main issue.

The stipulation was given by defendants' counsel and the case adjourned accordingly until the first Monday in February next.

E. W. Stoughton, Clarence A. Seward and Mr. Da Costa for plaintiffs.

A Divorce Suit—"January and May."

Before Judge McCunn.

Margaret Black vs. Samuel H. Black.—This was a motion made on behalf of the defendant to set aside a writ of ne exeat, granted by Judge Fithian against him for refusing to pay alimony to the plaintiff. It appeared by the defendant's papers that when she undertook to procure a divorce from him, it was understood that she was to release him from the payment of alimony, he at the time having paid into the hands of her lawyer, William J. Fisher (a patent divorce man), the sum of $270, to be given to her; but which he kept and appropriated to his own use. The plaintiff is now alleged to be living with another man as his wife. The ground on which she obtained the divorce from Black was that of adultery, and she further states in her affidavit that he was "too old for her," and that she married him solely for his money, being under the impression that he was wealthy. She says she never stipulated not to seek for alimony, but on the contrary she instructed her attorney to apply for it. It is claimed that the defendant, who is a gold plater and electrotyper, is now in indigent circumstances and wholly unable to pay alimony.

The Court took the papers.

Alleged Contempt of Court.

Abraham B. Clark vs. Abraham Bininger.—This was a motion to punish for contempt in disobeying an order for an injunction issued by this court on the 30th of November last, Philo Gisborn, Levin H. Dunkin and William B. Gilford. The injunction was to restrain proceedings in the United States Court, and it is alleged the parties now proceeded against violated that injunction in proceedings in that Court and by interfering with the receiver. Defendants denied the alleged contempt. Decision reserved.

For plaintiff—Mr. Compton.

For Mr. Bininger—Mr. Titus. For Gifford, Gisborn and Duncan—Mr. F. N. Bangs.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Another Patent Divorce Case—The Mania for Breaking the Bonds of Marriage Increasing.

Before Judge Barnard.

Charles Stokes, Jr., vs. Ann Jane Stokes.—This was a motion to set aside a decree of divorce obtained in this court by the plaintiff as fraudulent and void. It appears by the papers that the plaintiff obtained the services of Charles McKay, a person who has figured quite extensively in obtaining divorces known as "shyster divorces." The action was commenced September 20, 1868, and divorce obtained on November 21, 1868. The defendant knew nothing of the proceedings until some time after the judgment was rendered, when, much to her surprise, she found herself divorced from her husband.

The person who was alleged to have served the process cannot be found, and is represented by McKay to have left the State and his whereabouts unknown.

It further appears from the papers that the testimony in respect to the alleged adultery is the most meagre and indefinite, and, in fact, the places of the alleged commissions do not exist, and also the person purporting to have committed the adultery in question cannot be found or any person bearing his name.

It is charged on the part of the defendant that the witness in chief in this business is an ex-convict, being one and the same person who made affidavit of the alleged service of the summons, and the only evidence in the case upon the question of adultery—viz., William Gardner, alias James Purson.

The parties to this action had only been married for a few months before the commencement of the divorce. The plaintiff is a physician, and his wife, who has been the victim of the above fraudulent proceedings, had always been a good and respectable character, the devoted daughter of a well-to-do farmer residing within the vicinity of this city.

The cause of the strange conduct of the husband is the superior attractions of another lady, to whom the plaintiff was clandestinely married immediately after this divorce was had. This secret marriage was not discovered until after this application was made.

This judgment of divorce was set aside as fraudulent and void.

H. E. Tallmadge appeared as the attorney and counsel for the defendant, Mrs. Stokes, and Walter E. Smith of counsel for the plaintiff.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Cruelty to Animals—A Sewing Machine Case—The Young Wall Street Clerk Sent to the State Prison.

Before Recorder Hackett.

The first case disposed of yesterday was an indictment against Charles Becker for violating the statute to prevent cruelty to animals. It was charged that on the 9th of May last he skinned a dog alive in his own house. Two officers of the society called upon the defendant, at his blacksmith shop, and they swore that he admitted to them that he skinned the dog alive; that it was his property and he had a right to do what he pleased with the animal. The defendant was placed on the stand, and said that seven years ago he fell from a wagon, which caused a rupture, and that a Dr. Schmidt recommended him to use dog's grease to cure the ailment. He admitted that he killed the animal for that purpose. The jury believed the defendant's story and rendered a verdict of not guilty.

James Bines was charged with a similar offence in driving a horse attached to a coal cart while the animal had two running sores and was unable to work. He pleaded guilty and was fined ten dollars.

Louis Doig pleaded to an indictment charging him with driving a horse attached to a lager beer wagon the animal at the time having sores on the neck and breast. A fine of fifty dollars was imposed by the Court.

Mr. Bergh, the President of the Society, was in attendance while the cases were being disposed of, and Assistant District Attorney Blunt appeared for the prosecution.

John W. Hanes was placed on trial, charged with grand larceny. The prosecution claimed that the prisoner feloniously possessed himself of a sewing machine, valued at sixty-five dollars, the property of the Weed Sewing Machine Company, from whose branch office in Brooklyn it was loaned to Mrs. Flynn in East Broadway. The accused called for the machine and took it away, he stating, when sworn in his own behalf, that his brother (who was a canvasser for the company) instructed him to take it away. The case was very ably tried by Mr. Hummel, who succeeded in obtaining a verdict of not guilty.

Charles Homan (a little boy) pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with stealing, on the 23d of November, seventy dollars in money from James Dempsey. He was remanded for sentence.

John Riley, the banker's clerk, who was convicted of stealing $10,000 in United States bonds, the property of Alfred Colville, was sentenced to the State Prison for five years.

The Grand Jury brought in a large number of indictments, and the prisoners were subsequently arraigned. They pleaded not guilty, and their trials were set down for next week. It is not probable that the Grand Jury will take up the McFarland-Richardson case until the ordinary routine business is transacted.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The Weather Yesterday.—The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding day of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's pharmacy, Herald Building, corner of Ann street:—

	1868.	1869.		1868.	1869.
3 A. M.	22	31	3 P. M.	29	37
6 A. M.	22	31	6 P. M.	27	36
9 A. M.	25	27	9 P. M.	26	32
12 M.	28	30	12 P. M.	26	31

Average temperature yesterday.................. 32⅞
Average temperature for corresponding date last year.................. 25⅝

On Orange Mountain, N. J., the thermometer registered fourteen degrees at six A. M.

Serious Accident.—Yesterday Edward Eler, of No. 35 West Thirty-fifth street, fell from his express wagon, corner Thirty-third street and Third avenue, and dislocated a shoulder.

The Sale of Property for Unpaid Taxes.—Mr. A. S. Cady, Clerk of Arrears, reports that from the sale of property for unpaid taxes and Croton water rents, which was concluded November 15, the sum of $208,420 was realized.

Fire in Hudson Street.—Yesterday morning a fire occurred on the first floor of No. 143 Hudson street, occupied by E. Maloney, whose loss was $100. The basement is occupied by Mrs. Brontan, whose damage was fifty dollars by water. The building was damaged $150; insurance unknown.

Young Men's Christian Association.—Young men will be interested in the announcement of the Young Men's Christian Association in another column. A social afternoon Bible class will be formed to-morrow, and Rev. S. H. Tyng, Jr., will deliver the first of a series of Sunday evening lectures to young men.

Alleged Death from Injuries.—Coroner Schirmer was yesterday called to hold an inquest at the Morgue on the body of James Fitzpatrick, a man thirty years of age, who died in the hospital. Ten days ago Fitzpatrick, being under the influence of liquor, attempting to cross First avenue at Twentieth street, ran against or was knocked down by a truck, thus receiving fatal injuries. Deceased lived at No. 405 East Twentieth street.

Dore Art Union.—It is stated that since the formation of this art union over 30,000 persons have been to No. 537 Broadway. One-third of the subscriptions has already been taken up, and, the coming holidays helping, Mr. Arymar's management of this admirable enterprise, will prove a great success. The committee which is to decide upon the mode of drawing the prizes is being organized among prominent citizens.

A Carman Killed.—Yesterday afternoon Patrick Kearns, a carman, while engaged in loading a piano on his cart at No. 55 West Sixteenth street, his feet slipped from under him, and the instrument fell upon his head, fracturing his skull in a terrible manner. Kearns was taken to a drug store in Sixth avenue, where death soon afterwards ensued. The body was subsequently removed and Coroner Schirmer notified to hold an inquest. Deceased lived at No. 9 Vandam street.

Daring Raid by River Thieves.—On Wednesday night a gang of river thieves made a raid upon the dock at the foot of North Moore street, bucked and gagged one of the two watchmen on duty—a German—and carried off five packages of loose leaf tobacco. They overawed the German by threatening to blow out his brains with a pistol carried by one of the gang. After securing their plunder they carried their victim over to the Jersey shore, and, tossing him on *terra firma*, got clear away without exciting any alarm. The man was subsequently relieved by some passers by after suffering much pain. The police are making every effort to discover the gang.

Meteoric Display.—During the remarkable clearness of the sky on Thursday evening and Friday morning many meteors were seen here and there to cross the heavens. The number counted from nine o'clock in the evening to five in the morning was thirty. The radiant point was from the star Tau Geminorum. The following were reported:—At 9:35 o'clock, one, green in color, equal to Capella, shot 30 deg. north-northeast from a point 20 deg. north-east of Castor. 9:57 o'clock, one, orange red, equal to Jupiter, shot southeast 15 deg. from a point 30 deg. east-southeast of Jupiter; train 10 deg. 11:49 o'clock, one, white, equal to Jupiter, shot 20 deg. southwest from a point 5 deg. south of Rigel. From eleven to midnight the auroral light illuminated the northern horizon.

The New Post Office.—Progress on the work of the new Post Office is almost at a standstill. But 115 men, including those employed in the Superintendent's office, are now engaged there; twelve piers in the sub-basement have been placed in position, and there are thirty-two small and thirty-four large ones still to go up; 10,000 cubic feet of granite for these piers are now at sea and overdue. It is the intention of Superintendent Hulburd to prosecute the placing of the piers with rapidity throughout the winter. However, little can be done in the way of excavation until Congress appropriates the $1,000,000 asked for to go on with the job. This $1,000,000 has just been reported in the Deficiency bill. The force will probably not be increased until March. The plank sidewalk, for the better accommodation of traffic on the streets, is already made and in position on the Broadway side, though the fence has not been moved in the requisite six feet.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

More Shoplifting at Stewart's.—An elderly lady named Allen, attired in mourning and heavy furs, was brought to the Tombs Police Court yesterday by officers Inmen and Davidson, of the Fifteenth precinct, detailed at Stewart's retail store on Broadway, charged with stealing a miscellaneous variety of goods, all of which having been found upon her were produced. The property consisted of scarfs, gloves, ribbons, children's boots, needle cases and a child's heavy mantle. The store was very crowded on Thursday, and the facilities for robbery were greater than usual. She was committed to answer.

The Bogus Detective Case.—Mr. George E. Howe, who is charged with obtaining money under a false pretence, by representing himself as a detective officer of the Metropolitan Police, was brought before Judge Dowling on remand yesterday morning. Two further cases, in which he had received twenty dollars and twenty-five dollars respectively, were sworn to against him, and an adjournment was again taken. In the meantime all parties having been similarly defrauded are requested to give information at the Tombs Police Court, or to Captain Kelso, at the chief office of the Metropolitan Police.

The Poughkeepsie Bond Robbery.—Yesterday afternoon, at the Tombs Police Court, detective officers Farley and Doyle brought up before Judge Dowling Mr. William W. Cort, of No. 4 Pine street, and Mr. William McChesley, of Brooklyn. These gentlemen had in their possession three five-twenty United States Treasury $1,000 bonds, proceeds of the Poughkeepsie bond robbery. Mr. Cort said that he obtained them in the regular way of business from McChesley, and McChesley said that he had them from a gentleman whose name, for obvious reasons, is withheld. McChesley was temporarily committed, in default of $20,000 bail, until this morning, when it is presumed the real delinquent will be in custody.

POLICE TRIALS.

The Robbery of an Inspector of Registry.

The announcement of the robbery of Mr. William Carpenter, Inspector of Registry of the Sixth district of the Ninth ward on the 3d instant of $200 was made in the Herald of the following day. Additional interest was given to the case by the trial of policeman Michael A. Brady, of the Ninth precinct, before Commissioner Manierre yesterday for improper conduct.

Mr. Carpenter, the complainant, testified that on the day in question he left the registry office for a few minutes; on presenting himself at the door he found the room crowded by fifty or sixty repeaters; endeavored to force his way through; was jostled about, and found that he was among pickpockets. Placing a hand upon the pocket that contained his wallet he called to the officer to open a way for him, which he failed to do. He then elbowed his way through. In doing so his hand was jerked from his pocket and the money stolen. He called upon the officer to arrest the parties and he refused, remarking:—"It is useless; all these fellows are armed." The evidence for the defence did not shake Mr. Carpenter's testimony. The Commissioner referred the evidence to the full Board, remarking to Brady that his individual opinion was that he was in with the thieves and not fit to remain on the police force.

MINING ACCIDENT IN CALIFORNIA.

Three Men Killed and Six Wounded.

[Central City, Cal. (Dec. 7) correspondence St. Louis Republican.]

A terrible accident occurred in the Briggs mine last Saturday, by the falling of two timbers, accompanied by a large quantity of quartz. Three men were instantly killed and six others severely injured.

SUBURBAN INTELLIGENCE.

NEW JERSEY.

Jersey City.

Shocking Wagon Accident.—About seven o'clock last evening a woman named Rose Lake was run over by a four-wheeled truck at the corner of Newark avenue and Barrow street, and both her legs were so crushed that it is feared they will have to be amputated. She was taken to the City Hospital. Accidents of this kind have become frequent to an alarming extent in this city. The driver, Henry Ryan, was arrested and is held to await the result of the woman's injuries.

Hudson City.

Court of Sessions.—The trial of justices of the peace commenced yesterday with the case of Justice Cutter. As this was considered a test case great interest was manifested in the result. The indictment set forth that he received fees to the amount of $1 65 for issuing a warrant for the arrest of Sydney Jackson, a boy charged with assault. Mr. Cutter was found guilty and sentence was deferred. The other cases were postponed till next term, a course equivalent to an abandonment of the prosecution altogether. This case, however, will serve as a warning to others.

How to Settle Debts.—A wayward youth, belonging to Jersey City, named Mike Cosgrove, was employed in painting a new building at the corner of Harrison place and Palisade avenue a few days ago. His employer, Mr. Hughes, it is charged, refused to pay him some money which was due, so Mike appropriated a pistol belonging to his boss and realized ten dollars by the sale. This paid the debt. It was also charged that Mike took away the coat and vest belonging to a workman named Whelihan, but this he denies while he admits the former. A warrant was issued by Recorder Aldridge and the youth was arrested yesterday morning in Jersey City. He was committed in default of bail.

Paterson.

A Policeman Robbed.—Special policeman James Hogencamp was robbed on Thursday night of a gold watch worth $175. A female of questionable virtue is supposed to have been the thief; but no arrests have been yet made.

Fire.—About three o'clock yesterday morning the soap factory of Allen Warren, on River street, was destroyed by fire. The building was a small one and the loss was not over $500, which was fully covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is not known.

Child Burned.—A little girl, five years of age, daughter of Mrs. Hayes, residing at 13 McGee's alley, was horribly burned yesterday morning, her clothing having caught fire from the stove. She was not expected to survive until this morning. The unfortunate mother has within a year lost her husband and three other children, and this is the last of her happy family of twelve months ago.

Jail Matters.—The Passaic county jail is being repaired and renovated, and arrangements are being completed so that hereafter persons detained as witnesses will not be placed upon the same footing as criminals, as has heretofore been the case. An ordinance will be passed by the Common Council on Monday night providing that prisoners serving out sentences for violation of city laws will be compelled to work ten hours a day at hard labor.

Singular Accident.—A day or so since a young man named William Zabriskie, living near the Red mills, on the Paramus road, met with a singular and doubtless fatal accident. Being unable to pull on a boot, he had placed a board on his breast with which he purchased himself against a large augur, the handle of which was resting against the ground. He did this to get a stronger pull on his obstinate boot. While pulling with great force the point of the augur slipped off the board against his breast and penetrated the man's stomach, inflicting a severe wound, which it is feared has also injured the lungs. His injuries were pronounced fatal by the attending physician, but he was still living yesterday, although there are entertained but few hopes of his ultimate recovery.

Trenton.

A Soldiers' Monument.—A movement has been initiated in this city to procure subscriptions for the erection of a monument to commemorate and eternize the bravery and patriotism of such of the Trentonians as sacrificed their lives in the late war for the preservation of the Union—"one and inseparable." As there are a great number of wealthy citizens in Trenton almost hopelessly imbued with the spirit of old fogyism, selfishness and hostility to modern progress, the project must be warmly and constantly agitated before the design can be matured.

Dearth of Employment—Decline of the Pottery Trade.—For many winters past the mechanics and laborers of Trenton have not been in so destitute a condition or in such need of employment as at present, and the signs of the times indicate a hungry winter for the sons of toil in this vicinity. Upwards of five hundred working men are now idle in Trenton, and their needy and abject appearance as they aimlessly saunter along the streets or congregate on the corners is painfully suggestive of uncomfortable firesides and destitute homes. Besides the three hundred men dismissed from the rolling mill which is connected with the Erie Railroad, there are a number of masons and their attendants also disemployed, owing to the severity of the weather. Many of the potteries, too, have begun to run on half time this week, and it is positively stated that before many days elapse the majority of them will suspend operations completely. These establishments give employment to at least a thousand hands, who, owing to the recent protracted strike, are sadly unprovided for another collapse in their trade. The pottery warehouses are crammed with material, for which there is scarcely any demand; but the proprietors may in a great measure blame themselves, owing to their stubborn resistance to the demands of their employés for an equality in the rates of payment, which refusal resulted in an idle summer, and afforded their British competitors and exporters a successful opportunity to outstrip them in their business and secure a large amount of American patronage which was heretofore enjoyed by our local manufacturers.

THE HIGHTSTOWN (N. J.) SCANDAL.

Disgusting Revelations—A Carnival of Obscenity, Licentiousness and Rum—Mr. Norris Asserts His Innocence.

The article in Thursday's Herald, containing an account of a charge of rape preferred against James C. Norris, from Hightstown, a member elect of the New Jersey Legislature, by a female named Rosy McCann, has been instrumental in eliciting further developments purporting to exculpate Mr. Norris from all guilt, and attaching the alleged crime to another party. The accused called on the Herald reporter, at Trenton, on Thursday evening, and expressed his eagerness to have him read the *ex parte* testimony just taken for the defence before ex-Mayor Mills, of that city. It will be seen from the subjoined evidence that although it asserts the innocence of Mr. Norris it reveals a degradation of morals revolting to a Christian community, and an extreme culpability on the part of the hotel proprietor, Mr. Archer, on whose premises the outrage was perpetrated. Mr. Norris, the defendant, in a voluntary statement made before Justice Mills relates that on the day of the night in question he had been to a "moving," a short distance from his home in Hightstown, and imbibed copiously during the day. On returning to Hightstown in the evening he stopped at Archer's hotel and saw quite a number of persons there and invited about thirty of them, who were in the barroom, to take a drink. Afterwards he walked back into a room to enjoy the music, and saw three females and seven men dancing there. Shortly after Bob Lanning, the bartender, went into the apartment in company with the plaintiff, Rosy McCann. They were both intoxicated and fell on the floor. Norris subsequently went to the yard to get a drink of water, and while returning through the kitchen to the dining room he stumbled over a woman who was lying on the ground. He tried to place her in a chair, but the seat and herself capsized. He thinks it was the same woman (the complainant) whom he saw dancing with the bartender. He denies having given her cider drugged with whiskey or taking forbidden liberties with her. Finally Mr. Norris stated that he left the hotel with Mayor Johnson, of Hightstown, between half-past ten and eleven o'clock.

Mayor Johnston, of Hightstown, on oath deposed that he went into the barroom, with others, where he saw five women. The bartender entered with the plaintiff. He saw Norris participate in the dance with Miss Archer, a cousin of the landlord, as his partner, but did not observe him do anything to Rosy McCann. He saw the complainant drink and swing round by Lanning, the bartender, both being drunk. The witness had not drank anything for three or four months, and accompanied Norris home.

Daniel Robbins being sworn, said that he saw the plaintiff lying "stiff, blind drunk" in the shed, and Archer, the proprietor, asked him to assist him in getting the woman out; Archer caught the female by the feet and dragged her into the yard, aided by witness; after remaining there a short time they took her to the barn, and in a few minutes Archer sent the bartender to her and he took her into the hotel and she went to bed; the bartender, Lanning, told the witness she procured the rum at Purdy's distillery, and that he gave her more. After some further unimportant testimony the witness stated that the bartender had since absconded to Philadelphia.

P. McGowan deposed that he saw Rosy McCann, the plaintiff, dancing with the bartender, who threw her down on the floor, when Mr. Norris picked her up; witness subsequently saw a man with her in the shed in *flagrante delicto*, but could not say whether it was Norris or not; the bartender gave her some cider after the defendant had lifted her up; he saw the parties in the shed about half-past ten o'clock; there were others looking in through the window, but did not recognize Norris nor the bartender in the shed with her, nor outside; he thinks Norris was gone home when the parties were at the window. It is a peculiar feature in the case that McGowan, after relating what purported to be his knowledge of the affair, remarked to a newspaper representative that if he had been sworn he would have told a different story; but Justice Mills believes he administered the oath to the witnesses as they were called.

Edward W. Bastow was then sworn, but his testimony did not differ from that given above. It is but just to remark that Mr. Norris says that some of the foregoing witnesses were those named by the female as being capable of testifying in her behalf. The defendant expresses his resolve to prosecute her for perjury. Some of the evidence adduced was so indelicate as to be unfit for publication. The action of Squire Mills in the matter [illegible] It is provided [illegible] needs explanation [illegible] of the Statutes that no law officer except a judge of the Supreme Court can accept bail on a charge of rape; but Justice Mills, in justification of the course pursued by him, avers that he bound Norris to enter into his own recognizance in the sum of $1,000, not to appear before the Grand Jury, but to answer before him why he should not be committed to jail. After taking the testimony, of which the foregoing is the substance, on Thursday evening, Mr. Mills observed that his province was merely to try whether there was *prima facie* evidence sufficient to commit the defendant, and after examining the statements of the witnesses he had no doubt but that the girl had been shamefully outraged, but he believed there was sufficient doubt to justify him in refusing to commit Mr. Norris. This decision, however, will not effect the ends of justice, since, even if Norris were imprisoned he would be speedily liberated on bail by taking him before a judge of the Supreme Court on a writ of habeas corpus. Furthermore, the Squire is of the opinion that there is no danger of Mr. Norris' absconding, as he is a wealthy resident of Hightstown, and is prepared to answer any charge brought against him by the Grand Jury. At the examination on Thursday evening the plaintiff was not represented, but she is determined to prosecute the case to the bitter end and firmly attests she was not intoxicated when she entered the hotel nor has no doubt of the identity of Mr. Norris. As this serious charge now stands Justice Mills has to submit the papers on both sides to the Grand Jury for their deliberation when they meet in January. The scandalous affair is freely canvassed in all its phases in this locality.

LONG ISLAND.

Railroad Accident.—A brakeman named Speitz, residing at Jamaica, was seriously injured at Mineola yesterday afternoon while in the act of coupling cars.

Hempstead Plains.—Mr. Kellam, agent of Alexander T. Stewart and in charge of the Hempstead Plains property, says that Mr. Stewart will build a railroad from the Plains direct to Jamaica, and there await after developments before deciding either to connect with one of the lines to that place or build direct to New York.

The Flushing and Northside Railroad are running ten trains each way daily between New York and Whitestone, and fourteen between New York and Flushing. Their cars are new and equipped with the steel tire car wheels and by next week the patent steam brake will be attached to all trains. They also have made arrangements to light their cars with gas.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Arrest of a Bank Cashier for Embezzlement.—It was stated in the Herald not many weeks since that Morris S. Hill, cashier of the Farmers' and Drovers' National Bank of Somers had absconded, leaving his accounts, as it was then believed, in a very unsatisfactory condition. The latter well founded surmise was, however, promptly contradicted by the bank officers, who, over their own signatures to a communication subsequently appearing in these columns, denied that Hill's accounts had been found deficient. This piece of strategy was doubtless resorted to for the purpose of "staving off" an official investigation of the affairs of the bank. Within the past few days the President of the institution named appeared before Justice Ferris, of White Plains, and preferred a charge against Hill to the effect that he had embezzled upwards of $30,000 belonging to the bank, whereupon the Justice issued a warrant for the arrest of the absconder, who, it had been discovered, was then living with his relatives in New Haven, Conn. The next step taken was to obtain a requisition from Governor Hoffman on the Governor of Connecticut for the rendition of the accused, and this was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Ford, who proceeded to New Haven and there secured the prisoner, who was yesterday lodged in the county jail to await an examination on the charge preferred. It is understood that the parting scene between Hill and his immediate relatives at New Haven was of an affecting nature.

Diabolical Charge Against a Negro.—Joshua Purdy, a negro of immense proportions and forbidding appearance, was arrested in the town of Harrison a day or two ago by Constable David Barnes, charged with having perpetrated a hellish outrage on the person of a female school teacher, named Peck, on the 20th of last October. After the crime Purdy concealed himself, and although the officers were on his track, he succeeded in evading arrest until the time stated. On being brought before Justices Ferris and Lane the negro was confronted by his unfortunate victim, who at once identified him, and after her examination he was committed to the county jail for a further hearing of testimony. It appears that the school over which complainant presides is located in an isolated and mountainous portion of the town of Harrison, and, during a recess, and while all the larger pupils were playing in the woods some distance from the school building, the accused followed complainant into an outbuilding, where, despite her struggles he succeeded in effecting his hellish purpose. The unfortunate young woman's cries for assistance caused a little pupil to run to the house of a neighbor, some half a mile distant, where she stated that her mistress was being murdered by a negro. On hearing this, assistance hurried to the school house, where the teacher was found in a state of insensibility. She was conveyed home, where she has since been seriously ill. Had the negro been caught at that time, such was the indignation of the community, his carcass would doubtless have dangled from the nearest tree. Purdy was indicted about two years since for having repeatedly exposed his person to a female teacher in another locality.

NEWBURG.

Explosion at a Powder Mill.—At seven o'clock on Friday morning one of the buildings of the powder works of Laflin, Rand & Co., situated about four miles west of Newburg, was demolished by the explosion of about 150 pounds of powder. The structure blown up was what is known as the "wheel building" and is used for the mixing of the powder. This process is performed by two large wheels, which are kept running day and night. The explosion occurred only a few minutes before the workmen employed in the building had commenced their labors for the day, and the explosion was unattended by injury to any person. The shock was felt quite distinctly in Newburg, where many buildings were jarred by it, and the noise was heard to a distance of twenty miles from the scene of the accident. The cause of the explosion is, of course, unknown, as usual in cases of this kind, where, if anybody is near enough to detect it, he goes skyward at an uncomfortable velocity. The supposition is, however, that some part of the machinery, which is run by water power, must have given way, struck fire and ignited the powder. Newburgers have become quite accustomed to these explosions, and the detonation had scarcely died away before there was the usual rush in the direction of the powder mills and the expectation of finding one or more human beings minced up and spread over a surface of several acres. The last accident at these mills occurred in June, 1868, when ten thousand pounds of powder exploded, destroying several buildings and blowing one man to atoms.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

Railroad Accident.—A coal train ran off the track at Washingtonville, on the Newburg branch of the Erie Railway, yesterday morning, smashing up several coal cars and a milk car which was standing upon the track. Trains were detained some hours in consequence.

Fire.—Quite an extensive fire occurred at South Gardnerville, near Middletown, on Thursday morning, resulting in the total destruction of a large barn belonging to Mr. H. J. Dennis. A Mr. Jesse House kept a horse in the barn, which was burned up. The animal was valued at $250. All the contents of the barn was destroyed. No insurance. Origin of the fire unknown.

Killed by the Cars.—A man, whose name has not been ascertained, was found dead on the railroad track, near Chester, on Thursday morning. He has been in the employ of the Erie Railway Company for ten years and resided at Greycourt. He had been to Chester the night previous, and had been killed by the cars during the night, which was very foggy. He was a steady an industrious man and leaves a wife and family.

EXPLOSION IN A PAPER MILL.

Two Persons Killed and Eleven Injured.

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The rotary bleacher in Messrs. Black Brothers' paper mill, at Marseilles, exploded at about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, making a complete wreck of the building and burying the operatives beneath the ruins. Mrs. James Wilson and Mrs. John McDonald were killed. Superintendent James C. Bolton, J. H. Lewis engineer; Mrs. Towle and J. H. Belnen are reported dangerously injured. H. S. Shraf, a carpenter, is seriously injured; Lewis Englers, scalded; Mrs. Thompson, suffering greatly; two Misses Loran and two Misses Kellogg were slightly injured. There were ten women and five or six men at work in the building, and all were injured more or less. It was thought impossible that there could have been steam enough in the bleacher to produce the explosion, and some entertain the opinion that it was caused by rags saturated with nitro-glycerine before they were brought to the mill, though it seems improbable that they could have exerted such a power after being treated to a lime bath preparatory to their introduction into the bleacher. The building, constructed of brick, was four stories high, very recently completed, and the manufacture of paper but just commenced. Messrs. Black estimate their loss at $25,000.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY, Dec. 10—6 P. M.

The absence of any increase in the Bank of England rate of discount, which was looked for by many operators as the result of yesterday's session of the directors, and the large purchases of our bonds for export by the German bankers, led to a weak market for gold this morning, especially as the government was also to sell a million at noon. The price, under these influences, declined to 122⅞, but thence reacted, and, under purchases traceable to the clique, eventually advanced to 123⅜. The government market was very strong and excited in the five-twenties, which seemed to have their turn to-day, as the other issues had theirs yesterday. The 1867's in London to-day closed at 86⅞, the highest ever attained, and, adding exchange, equivalent to 96, while the English consols were quoted 92¾. It is upon these facts that the foreign bankers base their decided belief that the government can fund the debt quite easily at four and a half per cent. The 1881's were strong, but not up to the highest figures of yesterday, while the currency sixes were feverish and the ten-forties firm. The final street dealings were quite excited over the quotations from London, and the '67's rose to 116⅛, which was strongly bid, and the coupon ten-forties to 110⅜. The market for Southern securities was generally strong. By one of those strange inconsistencies so common in Wall street the Alabamas were firm and active, despite the telegraphic announcement in the morning papers that the Legislature had under consideration a measure to lend the endorsement of the State to over ten millions' worth of railroad bonds. The enhancement was more marked in the eight per cents, which rose to 98—an advance of three per cent upon yesterday's prices. The North Carolinas and Tennessees were more steady. The South Carolinas were strong, but dull. The Charleston papers are very severe upon Governor Scott and his friends for the introduction of bills in the Legislature calculated to improve the price of these securities, which they further charge are largely held by him. It is certainly a curious fact upon which to base such charge. If Governor Scott would only come into Wall street and learn the mystery of "selling short" he would find a quicker way of making money. This latter policy is said to be the plan upon which the authorities of Tennessee and North Carolina operate. It is easier to "bear" than to "bull" the market, particularly as a little mismanagement of the State finances, a liberal grant of State aid to railroads and the like soon depreciate its credit. Governor Scott, however, "carpet-bagger" as he is (he was a general in the war), so believes in the good faith of his adopted State that he invests in her bonds and does what he can to improve her credit. The money market was easy at seven per cent, although the demand was quite irregularly reported. Some of the stock houses were borrowers at as low as six per cent, but the government dealers quoted the rate as fully up to the full legal figure. The movements of currency into the interior are not of special importance. Commercial paper was quiet and rates ranged from nine to twenty four per cent as the extreme street quotations for all classes and dates. At bank there was a disposition to more generally accommodate regular customers at seven per cent. Foreign exchange was heavy under the influx of the bills drawn against exported bonds, but the dulness in exports and the demand for Saturday's steamer kept the market so steady that it finally closed firm. In fact this steadiness also aided the stronger feeling in the gold market at the close, and the strength in gold, despite the advance in our bonds at London, assisted the strength of governments in final street transactions as above noted. The stock market was again strong in the favorites of the clique who inaugurated the present "bull" movement. Reading was especially strong and rose to 100⅞. Northwestern common was active after the bonds and touched 74¼. St. Paul disputed with Reading for the feature of the day and rose to 74⅞. In the miscellaneous railways New Jersey Central, which had been manipulated from 127 down to 87 by the old trick of passing the dividends, was in sudden demand and rose to 93½ and seemed to show not only the covering of the "short" interest, but strong purchases for the bullish campaign, which, as predicted early in the week, is the present deliberative programme of the cliques. The Vanderbilt stocks were irregular, but closed strong. Lake Shore was heavy, owing to a slight decrease in earnings, and Rock Island steady. The general market was dull and the quotations referred to were made upon very light transactions. The following were the closing prices of stocks at the last session of the Stock Exchange:—Canton, 60 bid; Cumberland, 26½ a 30; Western Union, 34⅞ a 35; Quicksilver, 17⅛ a 17½; Mariposa, 7⅛ a 8; do. preferred, 15¾ a 16½; Pacific Mail, 52⅞ a 52⅞; Adams Express, 60 a 60½; Wells, Fargo Express, 18; American Express, 40⅛ a 40½; United States Express, 50½ a 51½; New York Central consolidated, 90⅞ a 91; do. scrip, 83½ a 83¾; Erie, 26⅛ a 26⅜; Erie preferred, 45½ bid; Harlem, 134 a 135; Reading, 100⅞ a 100⅞; Michigan Central, 122 bid; Lake Shore, 86⅝ a 86⅞; Chicago and Northwestern, 72⅞ a 73⅛; do. preferred, 84⅛ a 84⅞; Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati, 74 bid; Rock Island, 107⅛ a 107⅜; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 73⅞ a 73⅞; do. preferred, 86½ a 86¾; Toledo and Wabash, 57 a 57⅛; do. preferred, 72 a 74; Fort Wayne, 87¾ bid; Alton and Terre Haute, 26⅛ a 26⅞; do. preferred, 52 bid; Ohio and Mississippi, 26 a 26⅛; Delaware and Lackawanna, 106⅞ a 107; New Jersey Central, 90¼ a 90⅞; Chicago and Alton, 143 a 144; do. preferred, 142½ bid; Morris and Essex, 88½ bid; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 108 ½; do. preferred, 107⅛ a 107⅞; Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central, 22 a 23.

The extreme fluctuations of the leading speculative stocks are shown in the following table of the highest and lowest prices:—

	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Cen. and Hud. Consol.	91⅛	90¾
New York Central and Hud. scrip..	83⅞	83
Harlem	135	134
Erie	26⅞	26½
Reading	100⅞	100
Lake Shore	87¼	86⅝
Northwestern	73¾	72⅞
Northwestern preferred	85	84⅞
Rock Island	107⅞	106⅞
Milwaukee and St. Paul	74⅞	73⅞
Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred	86¾	86
New Jersey Central	91½	90
Pacific Mail	53	52

The range of the gold market was as follows:—

10 A. M.	123	2 P. M.	123⅛
10:54 A. M.	122⅞	3 P. M.	123⅛
11 A. M.	123	4 P. M.	123⅛
12 M.	123	5 P. M.	123¼ a 123⅛
1 P. M.	123		

Holders of gold paid 7, 6½ and 6 per cent to have their balances carried over. The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank were as follows:—

Gold cleared	$30,353,000
Gold balances	1,265,927
Currency balances	1,574,521

The following were the awards at the Treasury gold sale to-day:—

$30,000	122.82	$25,000	122.78½
50,000	122.80½	50,000	122.80
25,000	122.85	50,000	122.85
25,000	122.81	50,000	122.90
10,000	122.84	5,000	122.90
10,000	122.77	25,000	122.87
10,000	122.78	25,000	122.86
10,000	122.79	25,000	122.81
10,000	122.80	5,000	122.76
10,000	122.82	25,000	122.86
5,000	122.87	25,000	122.81
10,000	122.80	50,000	122.78
10,000	122.80	9,500	122.76
50,000	122.81	25,000	122.73
25,000	122.92	50,000	122.83
25,000	122.91½	9,500	122.75
25,000	122.91	10,000	122.80
25,000	122.90½	152,000	122.76
25,000	122.77½	9,550	122.76

The following were the closing street prices for government bonds:—United States currency sixes, 109⅛ a 109½; do. sixes, 1881, registered, 115⅞ a 116; do., coupon, 120⅞ a 120⅞; five-twenties, registered, May and November, 113⅞ a 114; do., 1862, coupon, do., 115⅞ a 116; do., 1864, coupon, do., 113⅞ a 113⅞; do., 1865, coupon, do., 114⅛ a 114⅜; do., registered, January and July, 112 a 112⅛; do., 1865, coupon, do., 116⅛ a 116⅜; do. 1867, coupon, do., 116⅛ a 116⅜; do., 1868, coupon, do., 116⅛ a 116⅜; do. ten-forties, registered, 109⅞ a 110; do., coupon, 110⅜ a 111.

The latest street prices for the leading Southern State bonds were as follows:—Tennessee, ex coupon, 49 a 49½; do., new, 42 a 42½; Virginia, ex coupon, 49 a 50; do., new, 53 a 55; Georgia sixes, 82 a 84; do. sevens, 94 a 95; North Carolina, ex coupon, 42 a 42½; do., new, 29 a 29½; Missouri sixes, 89½ a 90; do., Hannibal and St. Joseph, 90 a 92; Louisiana sixes, 68 a 70; do levee sixes, 60 a 60½; do. levee eights, 74 a 77; Alabama eights, 98 a 100; do. fives, 60 a 62; South Carolina sixes, 69 a 70; do., new, 67 a 69.

The following were the closing quotations for foreign exchange:—Sterling, sixty days, commercial, 107⅞ a 108⅛; good to prime bankers', 108⅞ a 109⅛; short sight, 109 a 109⅜; Paris, sixty days, 5.23¾ a 5.18¾; short sight, 5.17½ a 5.14½; Antwerp, 5.23¾ a 5.18¾; Switzerland, 5.23¾ a 5.18¾; Amsterdam, 40¼ a 40⅜; Frankfort, 40¼ a 40⅜; Bremen, 78¾ a 79; Prussian thalers, 70½ a 71¼.

Messrs. Charles A. Meigs & Son, who suspended in the September panic, have resumed business and were to-day readmitted to the Stock Exchange.

The earnings of the Lake Shore Railroad for the first week in December were:—

1869	$234,569
1868	241,941
Decrease	$7,372

The following shows the results of to-day's business at the Sub-Treasury in this city:—

General balance yesterday	$91,337,158
Gold receipts	386,402
Gold payments	1,774,534
Gold balance	80,145,743
Currency receipts	1,093,222
Currency payments	420,031
Currency balance	8,738,403
General balance	91,475,517
Customs	261,000

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Friday, Dec. 10—10:15 A. M.

$1500 US 6's, '81, c	120¼	200 shs Adams Express.	59¾
10000 US 5-20, r, '64	114½	60 do	60
18000 do	115⅝	25 Am Mer U Ex	40¼
1000 US 5-20, c, '65	114	200 N Y C & H R	91⅜
2000 US 5-20, c, '65, n..s3	116	20000 N Y C & H R cer.	83¾
14500 US 5-20, c, '68....c	115	100 Erie RR	26⅞
75000 US 5-20, c, '67..s3	116⅞	5 Erie preferred	45
120 00 do	116⅜	1000 Reading RR	100¾
2400 US 5's, 10-40, cou..	110¼	200 do........b10	100⅞
15000 do........s3	110⅜	40 do	100¾
10000 Tenn 6's, new	40½	300 Lake S & M S RR	87
1000 do	41¼	100 do	87⅛
5000 Tenn 6's, ex c	50	40 do	87½
5000 Va 6's, ex c	48½	600 do........b c	87
25000 N C 6's, n	28⅞	800 Chic & N W RR	72⅞
20000 do	28½	200 Chic & N W pref	85
15000 Missouri 6's	89½	100 do........b30	85¼
27000 do........b c	89⅝	200 Chic & R I RR..b60	107⅛
5000 La 6's, l h	60	100 do	107⅛
2000 Pac 7's, gd by Mo.	91½	400 do	107¼
1000 Del, Lack & W, 2d m	93	50 Mil & St P RR	73⅞
4000 T & Wab 2d m	80½	500 do	73¾
1000 Gal & Chi 2d m	91	100 do........b10	73¾
5000 C & R I & P R 7's.	97	200 Mil & St P pref	85⅞
1000 M & Es 1st mtg	96½	200 do	86¼
4000 C, C & I C 1st m	75½	200 Al & Ter H RR	29
5000 do	75¾	100 Ohio & Miss RR..b10	26¼
10000 Tol, Peo & W 1st, w d	78	200 do	25⅞
10000 C, C & Ind C 2d m.	83	100 do	25¾
16000 Cen P RR g olds	91	7 P, Ft W & Chi gtd	87⅞
5 shs Cen National Bk	109	40 Del, Lack & W	107
10 Bk North America	103	200 N J Central RR	90
100 West U Tel	35	100 do	90¼
100 Cum Coal Co pf	28½	25 do	90⅞
200 Quick Min	17	100 do........b60	91
100 do	17¼	100 Morris & Es RR	88¾
150 Mariposa pref	16	800 Boston, Hart & Erie	10
500 Pac M SS Co	52⅛	120 do	9⅞
700 do	52¼		

12 M. and 2:15 o'Clock P. M.

$25000 US 6's, '81, cou..	120¾	$70000 US 5-20, c, '67..s3	115⅞
25000 do	120⅞	5000 do	116⅛
42000 US 5-20, c, '62	115½	40000 do........b3	116⅛
2000 do........c	115⅝	70000 do	116¼
10000 US 5-20, c, '64...b3	113⅞	5000 do........small	116
40000 do	113⅞	2000 do	116½
11000 do	113½	1000 US 5's, 10-40, reg..	109⅞
6500 US 5-20, c, '65	113⅜	5000 US 5's, 10-40, c	110⅜
1000 US 5-20, c, '65, n	115½	20000 US 6's, cur'cy	109
5000 US 5-20, c, '68..s3	116⅛	2000 do	108⅞
25000 do........b3	116¼		

One o'Clock P. M.

$2000 Tenn 6's, ex cou	49¾	$2700 N Y C & H R c	83½
3000 Tenn 6's, n	41⅛	5000 do	83¼
1000 N Car 6's	43	400 Reading RR	100⅛
10000 N Car 6's, new	29	1200 do	100½
5000 do	29¼	200 L S & M S RR	86⅞
2000 do	28⅛	200 do	86¾
1000 Louisiana 6's	70	100 C & N W RR pfd	84½
1000 W U Tel 7's, bn	84½	100 Chic & Rk I RR	107⅛
6000 Pitts, Ft W & Chi 1st	101	87 Del, Lack & W	108¼
10000 P, Ft W & Chi 2d..	94	200 Tol, Wab & West	57
300 shs Cumb Coal pf	28¼	25 Tol, Wab & W pf	72
200 Wilkesbarre Coal	65	7 N J Central RR	90¼
200 Quicksilver Min Co..	17⅛	100 Alt & Ter H RR	28⅝
100 Pac M SS Co	52⅜	40 P, Ft W & Chi RR gtd	88¾
100 Adams Express	60	100 Chic & Alton RR.b c	143
200 Am Mer U Ex	40½	100 do	143⅞
5 do	40	100 Ohio & Miss RR	26
100 N Y C & H R RR	91	200 do	26¼

STREET QUOTATIONS.

Half-past Five o'Clock P. M.

West Un Tel	34⅞ a 35¼	Northwestern	73 a 73¼
Pacific Mail	52⅞ a 53	Northwestern pf	84⅞ a 85
N Y Central con	91¼ a 91⅜	Rock Island	107⅝ a 107¾
N Y Cen scrip	83⅝ a 83⅞	St Paul	74⅛ a 74¼
Erie	25¾ a 25⅞	St Paul pref	85⅝ a 85¾
Reading	100⅞ a 101	Ohio & Miss	26 a 26⅛
Lake Shore	87½ a 87⅝	N J Central	93 a 93½

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

FRIDAY, Dec. 10—6 P. M.

BEESWAX was dull, the demand being light, and prices were heavy and a trifle lower, closing at 37½c. a 38c. for Western and Southern. Small sales were made within the range.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—The market for almost all kinds was dull, as usual at this season of the year, but previous prices were prevalent. In Eastern spruce there was a moderate business transacted at prices not differing from those previously current. About 560,000 feet were sold within the range of $18 50 a $22, the latter price for choice schedules. Lime was quiet, but steady, at $1 50 for common and $1 75 for lump, while Rosendale cement was steady at $2, with a fair demand. Lath were selling moderately at $2 75, at which price the market was steady. Bricks were dull, but unchanged in value.

CORDAGE was quiet and prices favored the buyer. Manila was quoted 23c. a 24½c.; Sisal, 20½c.; bolt rope, Russia, 21c., and tarred Russia, 17c.

CANDLES.—The market continued to rule dull and heavy at former prices. The demand was confined to small lots, which were selling at the following prices:—Adamantine (Western and city), 16c. a 22c.; sperm, 45c. a 47c., and patent, 55c. a 58c.

COCOA was dull and we heard of no sales. The stock of desirable kinds remains light. Prices were nominally 19½c. a 11c., gold, for Guayaquil in bond, and 27½c. a 28c. do. for Maracaibo do.

COOPERAGE STOCK.—The market was very quiet and prices were nominal at former quotations.

COPPER.—The market for American ingot was extremely quiet, there being no demand except for small lots, and prices were heavy though no lower; about 60,000 lbs. were sold at 21½c. for lake, the market closing at 21½c. a 21¾c. for lake and Baltimore.

COFFEE.—The market for Rio was quiet, and we heard of no sales, but prices were steady at the annexed quotations. For other kinds the market was dull but unchanged. We quote:—Rio, ordinary cargoes, 13½c. a 14c.; fair to good do., 14½c. a 16c.; prime do., 16½c. a 17c.; extremes for lots, 13½c. a 17½c.; Java, 22c. a 23c.; Singapore, 19c. a 20c.; Ceylon, 17½c. a 19½c.; Maracaibo, 17½c. a 20½c.; Laguayra, 16½c. a 18½c.; Jamaica, 16c. a 17c.; Manila, Costa Rica, Mexican and Savanilla, 14½c. a 19c.—all gold, duty paid.

COTTON.—For this staple there was an active demand both from spinners and exporters, and an improved inquiry from speculators; prices appreciated to the extent of ⅛c. per lb., the market closing strong at the improvement, with light offerings. The sales were 3,550 bales (including 680 to arrive), of which 1,445 were for export, 1,408 for spinning, 407 on speculation and 300 were in transit. For future delivery the business was large and the sales were as follows:—100 bales basis low middling, for December, at 24⅝c.; 850 do. for February on private terms; 100 do. for do. at 25c.; 500 do. for December at 25c.; 200 do. for January at 25c. a 25⅛c.; 350 do. for March on private terms; 50 do. for do. at 25⅛c.; 50 do. for do. at 25⅜c.; 100 do. for do. at 25c.; 100 do. for April and 200 do. free on board at Charleston on private terms. The closing quotations were as follows:—

	Uplands and Florida.	Mobile and Memphis.	N. Orleans and Texas.
Ordinary	24	24¼	24½
Good ordinary	24⅝	24⅞	25⅛
Low middling	25	25⅛	25⅜
Middling	25⅜	25⅝	25⅞
Good middling	26	26¼	26½

DYEWOODS.—The market was still dull, and with holders generally anxious to realize prices were heavy and nominal. The supply of almost all kinds was large. We quote (nominally):—St. Domingo and Jamaica logwood, $15 50 a $17, gold; Cuba fustic, $30 do.; other kinds fustic, $15 a $17 do.; camwood, $120 do., and West coast Lima wood, $60 currency. We heard of no sales of consequence.

FREIGHTS.—The market was extremely quiet, but rates were firm and in some cases higher. The chartering business was inactive and rates for almost all kinds of vessels were weak. The engagements were:—To Liverpool, 1,500 bbls. flour at 2s., 15,000 bushels wheat on private terms—closing at about 4d.—and per steamer 750 bales cotton at 7-16d. a ½d., 5,0 bbls flour at 2s. 3d. To Antwerp—150 bbls. naphtha at 5s. and 2,0 bbls. rosin on private terms. To Glasgow, per steamer—22,500 bushels wheat at 5½d. We heard of no charters not previously reported.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts, 13,315 bbls. flour, 100 do. corn meal and 10,450 bushels wheat. The flour market was dull and heavy at our revised quotations, though extra State was still held with considerable firmness. California flour was inactive. The sales were about 7,000 bbls. For Southern flour the demand was light and prices were weak. Sales 475 bbls. Rye flour was slow of sale and heavy. Sales 250 bbls. Of corn meal there were sold 550 bbls. at our quotations. We quote:—

No. 2 State	$4 25 a $4 75
Superfine State	4 75 a 5 00
Extra State	5 40 a 5 60
Choice do	5 60 a 6 25
Superfine Western	4 75 a 5 00
Extra do	5 10 a 5 50
Extra Minnesota	5 50 a 6 50
Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands	5 25 a 5 50
Round hoop Ohio, trade brands	5 75 a 6 50
St. Louis low extra	6 00 a 6 50
St. Louis straight extra	6 50 a 7 00
St. Louis choice double extra	7 25 a 7 75
St. Louis choice family	7 75 a 9 00
Southern choice and family	8 00 a 10 00
Southern superfine and extra	6 00 a 8 00
California flour (sacks and bbls.)	6 00 a 9 65
Rye flour	4 50 a 5 90
Corn meal, city	5 00 a 5 25
Corn meal, Brandywine	5 10 a 5 25
Corn meal, Jersey	4 75 a —

—Wheat was dull and lower to sell, though there was no pressure to sell, except the commoner sorts. For choice No. 2 Milwaukee $1 2, was refused. The sales comprised about 45,000 bushels at $1 17 a $1 19½ for No. 3 spring, $1 15 for unsound No. 2 do., $1 22 for sound do., $1 32 a $1 32 for red Western, $1 33 a $1 34 for amber do., in store and afloat; $1 29 a $1 30 for red Illinois, and $1 32 a $1 35 for white Michigan. Corn was firmer, the sales being 30,000 bushels at $1 12 a $1 13 for prime old Western mixed delivered, $1 06 for white Southern, 95c. a $1 for yellow Jersey and Southern and $1 14 a $1 15 for yellow Western. Oats were dull and lower for car lots, though prime full loads were generally held at 65c. The sales were 23,000 bushels at 63c. a 64c. for Western, 64½c. for State, and 58c. a 60c. for Jersey and Southern. Barley was quiet; sales 11,500 bushels two-rowed State at $1 04 a $1 07, and extra choice Canada at $1 33. Rye and barley malt were dull, and prices were nominal.

GUNNIES were inactive and prices were entirely nominal at 16c. a 17c. for bags and 19½c. a 21c. for cloth.

HAY.—With only moderate receipts and a fair demand the market was strong at 75c. for shipping and 90c. a $1 15 for retail lots.

HEMP.—The market for all kinds was dull and prices were entirely nominal at 14½c., gold, for Manila, 4½c. a 6c., do., for jute, 11½c. a 11¾c., do., for Sisal and 7½c. a 8c., do., for Tampico, in bond.

HOPS.—There was but little demand and the sales were confined to small lots at 15c. a 23c. for common to choice new. Holders demanded full prices, especially for the better kinds.

IRON.—The market for Scotch pig was quiet, but rather firmer, holders demanding $33 50 for Eglinton ex ship, and $34 50 a $35 for Glengarnock do.; the foreign markets remain firm, and holders generally in consequence are indisposed to operate to any extent at present prices. American was dull and a trifle easier, No. 1 being quoted at $38 a $39, and No. 2 $36 a $37, without sales. Refined bar was inactive and nominal at $85. Rails were quiet at former figures, American being quoted at $76 a $77, currency, and English $54 a $54 50, gold. There were sold 1,600 tons charcoal car wheel iron, and 100 tons new No. 1 wrought scrap iron from yard on private terms.

LEAD.—Ordinary foreign was quiet at about $6 27½, gold. Sales 75 tons Spanish on private terms.

MOLASSES.—Foreign was dull, the demand continuing light, and prices were heavy at our quotations. New Orleans was in demand, and 1 4 bbls. were sold at 71c. a 80½c. We quote:—Cuba centrifugal and mixed, 30c. a 34c.; do. clayed, 32c. a 40c.; do. muscovado, refining grades, 40c. a 45c.; do. do., grocery do., 45c. a 50c.; Porto Rico, 45c. a 70c.; Barbados, 50c. a 54c., and New Orleans 65c. a 80c.

NAVAL STORES.—For spirits turpentine the market was quiet, but prices were rather heavy at yesterday's quotations—viz., 43c. a 44c. for merchantable and shipping lots. There were sold 225 bbls. at 43c. a 44c., including 30 at 43c.; 50 do. (in lots) at 44c., and 182 do. (New York bbls.) at 43½c. For all kinds of Rosin the market was dull, but prices were without change. The sales were 500 bbls. strained at $2 05 a $2 07½, 125 do. No. 2 at $2 20 a $2 30 and 400 do. No. 1 and pale at $3 a $5. We quote:—Strained, $2 a $2 07½; No. 2, $2 10 a $2 50; No. 1, $2 75 a $3 75; pale, $3 87½ a $5; extra do. and window glass, $5 25 a $8 25. Of tar 100 bbls. Washington were sold at $2 50.

OIL CAKE.—Western was dull and nominal at about $46.

OILS.—All kinds were in light demand, and we heard of no sales of consequence. Crude sperm was quoted at $1 65; bleached and unbleached winter do., $1 80 a $1 90; crude whale, 92c. a 95c.; bleached winter do., $1 01 a $1 05; olive, $1 40 a $1 45; prime winter lard, $1 55 a $1 57½; linseed, 92c. a 95c., in casks and bbls; Western distilled red, 80c. a 85c.; Bank, 75c.; Straits, 78c.; menhaden, 67½c. a 68c., and extra refined seal about $1 08.

PETROLEUM.—Crude in bulk was held at 18½c., at which price 150 bbls. were sold. To sell to any extent holders would have been obliged to accept of a much lower price. Of crude in bbls. a sale of 3,000 bbls. was reported on private terms; 23c. was about the closing price. The business in refined was comparatively large, but at ½c. a ⅝c. lower prices. At the opening off for December was held at 33½c., but at the close of 'Change sold at 32¾, and subsequently sold as low as 31½c., which was about the closing price. The sales, which were mostly on speculation, were as follows:—2,000 bbls. for this month at 31⅞c., 5,000 do. for do. at 32c., 500 do. for the last half at 33½c. and 1,000 do. for January and February at 32½c.; also 200 bbls., on the spot, at 32c. Retail lots were selling at 34½c. a 35c. Of naphtha we heard of no sales; prices were nominal at 10c. a 10½c., according to quality. In Philadelphia the market was unusually active, the demand being chiefly speculative, but prices declined materially, owing to the free offerings. The sales were 4,000 bbls., for December, at 33½c., 1,500 do., for do., at 32½c.; 7,000 do., for do., at 32c., and 3,7 0 do., for do., at 31½c., the market closing at 31½c.

RICE.—Carolina was quiet and lower; 60 casks were sold at 7c. a 7½c. for common to prime.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts, 1,220 bbls. pork, 1,060 do. beef, 629 pkgs. cut meats, 838 do. lard and 2,610 dressed hogs. The pork market was exceedingly quiet, there being scarcely any demand, and prices were entirely nominal. A few small lots, amounting to about 300 bbls., were sold at $32 50 for new mess $33 12½ for old do. For future delivery no sales were reported. Dressed hogs were a trifle firmer, and closed at 12½c. a 14c. for city and at 13½c. a 13⅝c. for Western. Live hogs were quoted at 10½c. a 11½c. for common to prime, with arrivals of 660 head. Beef hams were quite steady in value, with a moderate demand. There were sold 50 bbls. at 30c. a 31c. for Western. Of tierce beef, which was unchanged in price, 75 tierces were sold within the range of $29 a $31 for India mess and $26 a $28 for prime do. Beef was in active demand, and 1,150 bbls. were disposed of at $4 a $12 for prime mess and $12 a $17 for extra do. Bacon was dull, and we heard of no transactions. Prices were nominal at former quotations. For cut meats the market continued to rule dull, but prices were without change of consequence; 60 packages were sold at 17c. for pickled hams and 12½c. a 13c. for do. shoulders. Lard was held with increased firmness, but in light request. The sales were 500 packages at 18¾c. a 19¼c. for No. 1 to prime steam and 19¾c. a 20c. for kettle rendered, including 250 packages for February delivery at 19¼c., seller's option. The market for butter was without change of consequence. The low grades were dull and heavy, while the better grades, being only in moderate supply and in fair demand, commanded full previous prices. Cheese was moderately active at about former prices, the demand, however, being almost entirely from the home trade.

SALT.—The market for Liverpool was quiet, the demand from all sources being light, and prices were rather heavy at our quotations. The receipts continue limited, but the stock, though light, is more than adequate to the demand. For jobbing lots from store the prices current were as follows:—Ashton's, $3 25 a $3 30 per sack; Marshall's and Worthington's, $2 80 a $2 90; Evans', Dean's, &c., $2 40; Higgins', $2 75; ground, $1 65 a $1 75, and Turks Island, 50c. per bushel.

SHOT—Drop was quoted 8½c. and buck 9c.

SKINS.—The market for both goat and deer was dull, and we heard of no sales of consequence. Prices were nominal at the following quotations:—Goat—Tampico, 53c. a 56c.; Maracaibo, 53c. a 55c.; Vera Cruz, 50c. a 52½c., per pound, all gold; Buenos Ayres, 45c. a 50c.; Payta, 47½c.; Curacoa, 47c. a 50c.; Cape, 42½c. a 47½c. per pound, currency. Deer—Honduras, 43c.; Vera Cruz, 43c.; Central American, 41c. a 47½c.; Sisal, 47½c.; Angostura, 51c., and Para, 42c., all gold.

SOAP.—Small sales of Castile were made within the range of 12½c. a 13c. Demand light.

SPERMACETI was dull and nominal at 44c. a 45c. No sales were reported.

STEARINE.—The market was dull, but full prices were demanded. About 10,000 lbs., in lots, were sold at 17½c. a 18½c., the latter price for prime.

SPELTER.—Silesian was dull at 6c. a 6½c., gold, for ordinary. No sales were reported.

SEEDS.—Linseed was dull and nominal at about $2 20, gold, duty paid. Grass were quiet at 12½c. a 13½c. for clover, $3 87½ a $4 for timothy and $2 40 for rough flax.

SUGAR.—The demand for raw was light, but prices were steady at yesterday's quotations. The offerings were fair, while the sales were 250 hhds. at 11½c. a 11¾c. for Cuba, and 200 boxes, part at 11⅝c. Refined was dull, the demand being light, but prices were unchanged. Hard was quoted, 15c. a 15½c.; soft white, 13½c. a 14½c.; extra C, 13½c. a 13¾c., and yellow, 12½c. a 13½c. We quote:—Cuba—Inferior to common refining, 10½c. a 10⅝c.; fair to good refining, 10⅞c. a 11c.; good to prime refining, 11⅛c. a 11¼c.; fair to good grocery, 11⅜c. a 11⅝c.; prime to choice grocery, 11⅞c. a 12 ½c.; centrifugal, hhds. and boxes, 9½c. a 12½c.; molasses, hhds. and boxes, 9½c. a 10½c.; melado, 6c. a 8½c. Havana—Boxes Dutch standard, Nos. 7 a 9, 10¼c. a 10⅝c.; do. do., Nos. 10 a 12, 11¼c. a 11⅝c.; do. do., Nos. 13 a 15, 11⅝c. a 12¼c.; do. do., Nos. 16 a 18, 12c. a 12⅝c.; do. do., Nos. 19 a 20, 14½c. a 14⅞c.; do. do., white, 13½c. a 14⅞c. Porto Rico—Refining grades, 10⅝c. a 11⅛c.; grocery grades, 11⅛c. a 12½c.

TIN.—The market for all kinds of pig was dull, and we heard of no sales. Prices were nominally 33c. a 33½c., gold, for Straits, 31c. a 31½c. do. for English and about 34½c. do. for Banca. Plates were dull at $9 12½ a $9 37½ for I C charcoal, $6 75 a $7 37½, do., for I C coke, $6, do., for coke terne and $7 75 a $8, do. for charcoal do.

TOBACCO.—The business in Kentucky was unimportant, the sales being confined to small lots to supply the retail trade; prices, however, were without change, being steady at former quotations. In seed leaf the business was small, the sales being only 150 cases Connecticut at 40c. a 60c., and 28 do. Western on private terms. Yara was in active request, and sold to the extent of 765 bales I and II cut on private terms. Of Havana 250 bales were sold on terms kept private. We annex the current quotations:—

Kentucky.	Light Leaf.	Heavy Western and Clarksville.
Common lugs, per lb	8½c. a 8¾c.	— a —
Good lugs	8¾c. a 9½c.	9½c. a 9¾c.
Common leaf	9½c. a 10c.	10c. a 11c.
Medium leaf	10½c. a 11c.	11½c. a 11¾c.
Good leaf	11c. a 12½c.	12c. a 12½c.
Fine leaf	12½c. a 13½c.	12¾c. a 13½c.
Selections	13c. a 14c.	14c. a 15c.
Seedleaf.		
Connecticut and Massachusetts fillers	13c. a 15c.	
Binders and seconds	18c. a 25c.	
Wrappery lots	35c. a 45c.	
Fine wrappers	55c. a 70c.	
New York State fillers	10c. a 12c.	
Average lots	16c. a 25c.	
Wrappers	20c. a 30c.	
Pennsylvania and Ohio fillers	10c. a 12c.	
Average lots	16c. a 25c.	
Wrappers	25c. a 55c.	

Havana—Common, 80c. a 90c.; good, 95c. a $1 02½; fine, $1 05 a $1 15. Yara—I cut, 75c. a 80c.; II cut, $1 02½ a $1 10; average lots, 87½c. a 92½c. Manufactured—Black work, common and medium, 20c. a 25c.; good and fine, 25c. a 30c.; bright work, common and medium, 25c. a 30c.; good and fine, 35c. a 75c., all in bond.

WHALEFOOTS were dull and heavy at 9c. a 9½c. No sales.

WHALEBONE was in limited demand and prices were nominal at 90c. a 95c., gold, for Arctic; 87c. a 92c. do., for Northwest coast, and 80c., do., for South Sea.

WHISKEY.—Receipts, 1,341 bbls. The market was quiet, the demand continuing light, and, with fair offerings, lower prices prevailed; 250 bbls. were sold at $1 01 a $1 02, tax paid.

WOOL.—The market for fleece is more active than it was during the fore part of the week, the demand being stimulated to some extent by the result of the auction sale of yesterday, and prices are steady for almost all kinds, holders refusing to make any reduction in prices to effect sales, owing to the moderate stock. Pulled is selling moderately at about former prices; the arrivals are increasing. Texas is dull, but unchanged in value, while California is selling to a fair extent at prices not differing materially materially from those previously obtained. In foreign there is no business of consequence doing, and prices are still generally nominal. The ninth regular public sale was held yesterday by Messrs. Walter Brown & Co., at their store, Nos. 26 and 28 Park place. The attendance of both manufacturers and dealers was fair, and all of the offerings, which amounted to 25,000 lbs., were disposed of, though the bidding was generally without spirit. The prices realized were generally satisfactory. Merino pulled sold at 25½c. a 28c.; extra do., 34½c. a 41c.; low do., 21c. a 26c.; No. 1 do., 21½c. a 31½c.; Cape, 23½c. a 28c.; XX do., 29½c.; Buenos Ayres, No. 2 and No. 3, 20c. a 22c.; coarse unwashed, 29c. a 32c.; coarse fleece, 40c. a 42c.; new unwashed do., 34c.; fine and medium State, 40c. a 45c.; XX Michigan, 42½c. a 45c.; tub washed, combing and delaine, 45c. a 50c.; burry tub washed, 38c.; fine Iowa fleece, 35½c.; Canada combing, 57½c.; super pulled, 35½c. a 41½c.; Western Texas, 15c. a 15½c.; fine do., 22c.; fall clip California, low and medium, 15c. a 17c.; spring clip do., 25c.; XX and above Ohio fleece, 47½c.; X Pennsylvania, 47½c.; No. 1 do., 55½c.; excelsior scoured, X, Nos. 1 and 3, 53c. a 61½c.; X and XXX scoured fleece, $1 09 a $1 11; low do., 30½c. a 32c.; black scoured, 55c.; XX, X and No. 1 do., 58c. a 82½c. At private sale, 210,000 lbs. fleece were disposed of at 45c. a 52½c., including 15,000 X and XX Michigan at 45c. a 47½c., the latter price for a small lot; 150,000 Ohio and Virginia at from 50c. to 62½c. for X to fancy; inferior at 35c.; 5,000 low Ohio at 40c. a 49½c.; small lots combing at 60c. a 62½c.; 20 0 Western at 45c., and 4,000 noil's on private terms; also 45,000 lbs. pulled, at 35½c. a 41½c. for extra, and 40c. a 43c. for super; 22,000 lbs. Mexican at 13c. a 20c., 10,000 coarse carpet wool on private terms, 20,000 lbs. Texas, in lots, at 23c. a 30c. for common to fine; 110,000 lbs. California (almost all spring clip, at 20c. a 24c. for fall, and 23c. a 27c. for spring, chiefly at 25c. a 27c. for good and slightly burry.

THE LOSS OF THE STEAMER HASKIN.

Thrilling Experience of the Survivors—Two Days at Sea in an Open Boat—Gallant Conduct of Captain Wakeman.

The HERALD of the 3d inst. announced the foundering at sea of the steamer D. C. Haskin and the rescue of a few survivors by the schooner Grasmere. Further details of a very interesting character have been received.

The Haskin was a sidewheel steamer of about 1,100 tons, and left New York on the 15th of November for San Francisco. She was heavily loaded and had thirty-six persons on board, including two gentlemen going out as passengers. About noon on the 17th, two days after leaving New York, the heavy seas commenced tearing up the guards next the wheelhouses, and opened the sides of the steamer so as to admit water in great quantities. All the pumps were set at work, and every effort was made to stop the leaks; but about eight o'clock at night the main steampipe was broken by the heavy rolling and pitching of the steamer, and the engines and pumps ceased to work. After an ineffectual attempt to keep the water down by bailing, the commander, Captain Wakeman, determined to abandon the vessel. The steamer had three boats. These were launched as soon as it was found the vessel must go down, and the crew immediately took possession of them. One boat was swamped soon after being launched, and several of its occupants are supposed to have been drowned, although all may have succeeded in regaining the steamer, and been saved by means of the raft. The second boat pulled away with four or five persons in her, and at ten o'clock the captain and eleven persons left in the other boat, leaving a number of the crew on board the steamer, the captain's boat being already loaded down to the gunwales. Those left on the vessel constructed a raft by cutting away a portion of the hurricane deck and lashing spars across it to stiffen it so as to withstand the waves. At half-past eleven, when the captain's boat was about three miles distant from the steamer the masthead light disappeared, at which time it is supposed the vessel went down, as she had five feet of water in her hold when the captain pulled off. The second boat was passed bottom up, with two men clinging to her, but as the captain's boat was already so overloaded that its occupants had to take turns in jumping overboard to lighten her, nothing could be done for these two, and they were soon lost sight of in the darkness.

The captain's boat had one gallon of water, a ham, a pillowcase about half full of crackers, and three bottles of gin. One of the bottles was accidentally broken, and another was served out during the first few hours to sustain the men in their hard labor, bailing out the boat and keeping her head to sea. At daylight Thursday morning all were nearly exhausted. The sea was very high and from two to four men were almost constantly in the water, clinging to the side of the boat to prevent her from being swamped. There were six oars. Two of these were lashed together, and with the ham tied upon them were towed astern as a drag to keep the boat steady; but a shark soon snapped off the ham, leaving the crew almost entirely destitute of provision. Each of the twelve persons, including the captain, was reduced to a handful of salt water soaked crackers and a swallow of fresh water twice in twenty-four hours, and on the first day great suffering was experienced from thirst. The seas came in three successive waves, which the heavily laden boat bravely managed to ride over by backing water with the first, pulling vigorously ahead and meeting the second, and backing again as the third came on. In the interval preceding the next three waves the crew would bail out the boat. Thus buffeting the waves, bailing out the frail boat and alternately jumping overboard to lighten her, the crew passed Wednesday night, Thursday and a part of the succeeding night. A great many sharks were seen hanging about the boat but constant watchfulness prevented them from seizing any of the men.

On Friday, just as the occupants of the boats were about despairing of rescue, a sail was discovered. A shirt was hoisted on an oar and finally the signal was seen from the vessel, which proved to be the Grasmere, Captain Bellem. On getting alongside of the schooner the boat was capsized by one of the men who carelessly stepped upon the gunwale, and all were precipitated into the water. Three of the men, exhausted by labor, exposure and lack of food, sank before help could reach them. Their names have not yet been obtained. Captain Wakeman narrowly escaped drowning, and was only saved by the heroism of Captain Bellem, of the Grasmere, who jumped overboard and seized Wakeman just as he was going down. Two days after getting on board the schooner Captain Wakeman was taken violently ill, in consequence of his hardships and almost superhuman exertions, and on reaching Bermuda was obliged to remain for medical treatment, while the remainder of the party returned to New York in the steamer Fah-Kee. Great credit is given to Captain Wakeman for his coolness and energy under such trying circumstances, the survivors attributing their rescue entirely to his efforts.

The following are the names of those saved in the captain's boat:—Wakeman, captain; John F. Robinson, assistant engineer; John Simons and Patrick Green, firemen; Henry Landry, John Williams, Henry King, Charles Johnson and Henry Ganslover, seamen.

It is believed by the above named persons that those who remained on the Haskin to construct a raft succeeded in their undertaking, and that, being in the Gulf Stream, in the track of vessels, they have been picked up. They had time to get their raft overboard and secure a supply of fresh water and provisions from the Haskin; and it is probable that intelligence will be received of their having been rescued by some outward bound vessel. Captain Wakeman is expected to arrive in New York on the steamer Fah-Kee, due here on the 24th inst.

A GREAT CONTEST.

Slashing Prize Fight in Prospect—Jem Mace Accepts Tom Allen's Challenge—Interesting Incidents of Their Pugilistic Careers.

Jem Mace has responded to the challenge of Tom Allen, issued subsequently to the fiasco in which McCoole compelled him to be a participant. Mace states that it was not his intention when he visited this land of hearty welcome of all British gladiators to enter the ring again, but as the challenge in question is evidently designed for him, he accepts it, to fight for $2,500 a side and the championship of America. Although at the time of Mace's arrival in New York Allen was engaged in arranging and training for the hoped for fight with McCoole, speculation was rife as to his disposition to professionally encounter this English brother, for whom he has always expressed the greatest admiration, which evidently brought out this challenge. Reflecting advocates of prize fighting hold that there is strong probability that these men will thus test their respective abilities, and to them there are many points of interest in the matter which will afford not only continued comment, but engender, should the match be made, more decided betting than was ever before known in a like contest.

The points that present themselves, being worthy of discussion, are:—"Tom" Allen is a rising man, pugilistically considered. His career has been one that has developed the utmost courage and endurance, at the same time establishing him to be little less in science than Mace, younger by a few years, and during the past twelve or fifteen months in constant training. Living a life of sobriety and rigid adherence to physical well being, it can be assumed that he will be a foeman worthy of the dual "bunch of fives" belonging to any man. Never has he shown the "white feather" in the ring. With him it has been honorable victory or like defeat at all times. On the other hand, Mace, in his early fights, has manifested in his nature considerable that can be called, if not fear, a disposition to shirk or evade meeting some of his proposed opponents, instancing his "bolting" and forfeiting twice to Mike Madden, ten or twelve years ago; and as such "white feather" did then exist in his constitution might it not show itself again when he meets a combatant equal in size, weight and little less in science? Another point worthy of consideration is that in the easy, indolent life Mace has led since his arrival here, the pleasures clinging about it may have enervated his constitution to that extent that in training he could not again be brought to that high state of physical perfection that marked his "fix" in some other contests—those with Tom King, for instance. With such a result, the extra speed of his delivery, if he possesses such at all, might also be impaired, as well as his "staying qualities." Considering all things—that of Allen having fought Joe Goss to a "draw," and of Mace having whipped Goss twice, although Goss once fought him to a "draw," the recent past lives of the men, and other conditions being equal—a match between Mace and Allen would be the fairest in all respects ever made in this country; and the chances of Mace "getting away" with Allen "very easily," is extremely problematical. The following is Mace's acceptance of Allen's challenge:—

I have read with much surprise the challenge issued by Thomas Allen, offering to fight any man in the country for an amount up to $10,000. In visiting this country it was not my intention to re-enter the prize ring, but as I believe said challenge to have been intended especially for me, I have resolved to give Mr. Allen the opportunity he seems to desire, and hereby announce my willingness to fight him for the sum of $2,500 a side and the championship. If Mr. Allen really means what he says he will oblige me by answering this through the columns of the Clipper, without delay, appointing a suitable place where a meeting can be held for the purpose of perfecting arrangements. Yours respectfully,

JAMES MACE.

In this connection it will be well to state that the Mike Madden, whom Jem Mace seemed to be afraid of, was the same puglist who fought Jack Grant five hours and three-quarters at Woking, England, December 12, 1848. As neither of the men had strength enough to finish the combat and darkness coming on, a drawn battle was the result. This was the largest bona fide fight that ever occurred, and Mace's reluctance to meet Madden after he fully realized the nature of this "mill" can be easily inferred. Also it is well to state in referring to prolonged fights, that Kelly's battle in Australia with Smeeth, in which it is said they were engaged six hours and fifteen minutes, is more romantic than truthful and should be stricken from the record. Kelly was but a poor fighter at the best, as he was easily defeated by Ned Price and Dan Kerrigan after his arrival in this country.

An early reply is soon expected from Allen, meeting Mace in such a satisfactory manner that "business" will at once be commenced.

THE DRAWBACK FRAUDS.

Mulligan Held Under Ten Thousand Dollars to Await the Action of the Grand Jury.

The further hearing of the case of the United States vs. Romeyn Mulligan, who is charged with complicity in the drawback frauds, was resumed yesterday afternoon before Commissioner Osborn. On behalf of the defendant Judge Quackenboss offered in evidence an affidavit made by N. B. Cauldwell, now in Canada, setting forth the extent of the participation of Mulligan in the alleged frauds and entirely exculpating him from any knowledge or complicity in the transaction.

The District Attorney objected to the introduction of the affidavit, and the Commissioner excluded it.

Judge Quackenboss then called William Mulligan as a witness, who had just returned from Canada, where he had had an interview with N. B. Cauldwell, but the District Attorney again objecting he was not examined.

Subsequently the defendant made a voluntary statement, in which he set forth his denial of any complicity whatever in the frauds complained of.

The evidence in the case was then brought to a close, and in summing up Judge Quackenboss observed that just in proportion as light was thrown upon the case did the innocence of his client become more apparent.

Commissioner Osborn declining to accept the statement of the defendant as sufficient to warrant his release held him under $10,000 to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The Case of Samuel T. Blatchford.

It was announced that in the case of Samuel T. Blatchford, charged with complicity in the alleged drawback frauds by signing certain vouchers for imaginary claims, an examination would be held to-day before Commissioner Osborn. The defendant has, it appears, waived an examination and awaits the result of his indictment by the Grand Jury.

MRS. NORTON'S POSITION.

What the Lady Said at the Woman's Suffrage Meeting—What Imagination Might Lead To.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10, 1869.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

I could bear the false report by the World of yesterday of what I said at the suffrage meeting with some degree of equanimity, because I believed it to be a misrepresentation on the part of the reporter rather than an intentional misstatement; but when you, who have been so just to me in times past, take up the odious sentence from the World and blazon it forth editorially over the entire continent, or two continents, as a fact, it is too much for even my courage to withstand.

Of course you do not know but that it is true. I tell you it is not. The fact is this:—I said, "I contend that Mrs. Blake has no right to quote French laws, or any other laws, for that matter, unless in doing so she can prove that the condition of women under those laws was worse than it is at present; that if the domestic relations were peaceful and satisfactory to them there was no sense nor logic in quoting the laws under which they lived. I want nothing left to inference or 'imagination;' give us the results of those laws upon the people." Furthermore, in regard to the children of divorced parents, "a mother guards her young, and children are better off away from both parents than to be reared under the baleful influence of incessant wrangling and discontent." And I will add here that the evil of this nineteenth century lies in the simple and sole fact that we are trying to fit an ass's head to an eagle's body, thereby making an unnatural connection against which nature revolts. Man's stupidity may prevail for a time, and while it does nature will find an outlet in excesses and crimes. New conditions demand new laws—not a rehash of old ones—and it is the very transcendentalism of thick-skulled assininity to predicate present needs upon past practices, or ancient customs, or old laws.

A logical and conclusive argument for or against any reform must be based upon present conditions and present needs, and the only warrantable ground upon which to quote is in showing how far the facts of the past will sustain assent or dissent from the point of argument. In such a connection "imagination" can have no part, but, on the contrary, is a superfluity and a marplot. Mrs. Blake stated the fact of tax laws in France, and also said that as a consequence of those laws women could not go anywhere without meeting six or eight divorced husbands, and added that she would leave it to our "imagination" what the consequences must have been. Now in the space of about two ticks of the clock I could imagine the air filled with flying legs and arms of contending jealous husbands and partisan wives; but my imagination would not make it so, neither would anybody else's. Hence my assertion that if they were contented it is none of our business by what laws they gained their contentment; if not, then what are the facts upon which the opposition to our argument is based? This was my point, and I said nothing whatever like that quoted in your editorial, and nothing which could be distorted to mean it unless sifted through the brain of somebody whose own mind took that direction. By giving space to the above you will be both just and generous.

SARAH F. NORTON.

REPEATERS AT LOGGERHEADS.

Democratic "Muss" in the Nineteenth Ward—The Defeated Candidate for Alderman Pleads for Himself and Outraged Justice—"Rocky" Moore Disgusted.

The contest for the aldermanic representation of the Nineteenth ward, Second district, culminated on the evening of the election in the triumph of Cunningham, the anti-Tammany, pro-Farley candidate and the utter rout of the pet of the "ring," Hugh A. Moore, own brother to "Rocky," the bruiser. Terry Farley was a shining light in the party, but, growing restive in the traces in the Tammany Juggernaut, kicked up his heels when Moore was nominated and prepared to "bolt." Cunningham was his favorite, and he was determined that he should be elected whether Tammany liked it or not. All the ward was up and eager for the fray, and a cloud of repeaters hovered about the election districts. As in every other locality on the day of election, the candidate having the sharpest tricksters, the best trained repeaters and the biggest crowd of ruffians at his back carried the day. The sagacious Terry was in all these respects far ahead of Tammany, and had, therefore, everything in his own hands. It was a most unpleasant predicament for the Tammany candidate to be placed in. Nothing could have been easier for "Rocky" than to punch Terry Farley's or Cunningham's "snoot;" but to "mash" the "snoots" of three-fourths of the citizens of the ward was too much work for one day. "Rocky" wept when he considered his helplessness.

With the view of acquainting the public with the perfidy of Terry, the wicked Mr. Moore has addressed a long letter to the HERALD, in which he charges that no boxes were provided for him by Farley as he promised; that his nomination was made by Tammany against the wishes of Terry, who is at the head of the organization in the district; that his friends were obliged to pay seven dollars for polling boxes that Terry should have provided; that Terry was his "friend and demagogue;" that Terry wanted him to sell his friend, but he would not; that Terry pledged himself in the presence of Senator Bradley to "go for him" and then gave some of the canvassers to his opponent, and so sold him out. Mr. Moore further states that while his boxes were being made on election day Cunningham's men were voting like mad; that there is not a ward in the city "run" so badly as the Nineteenth and that it is essential that honorable men should control it for the future. He confesses he was badly sold and is sorry for his friends as well as for himself.

Mr. Moore has a number of affidavits in support of his allegations and intends to dispute the validity of the election of his opponent.

BOARD OF CITY CANVASSERS.

The Board resumed its session yesterday morning at eleven o'clock, with the President, Alderman Hardy, in the chair. The canvass of the First Aldermanic district was completed, after which protests were received from Francis V. Euring, William L. Wiley and Joseph Bopp—the first protesting against the canvassing of the votes cast for John Scott as candidate for Police Justice in the Fourth judicial district, the second protesting against the canvassing of the votes cast for John McQuade for Police Justice in the Ninth judicial district, and the third protesting against the canvassing of the votes for John McQuade, William L. Wiley and Stinson McIvor, candidates for Police Justice in the Ninth judicial district. The papers were referred to the Committee on Protests.

The canvass of the Eighth and Fourth Aldermanic districts was then gone through with, Aldermen Miller and Cuddy respectively acting as canvassers.

On motion of Alderman Cuddy, the sergeant-at-arms was directed to notify the canvassers of the First district of the Thirteenth ward to appear and explain discrepancies in the returns from their district.

At the conclusion of the canvass of the Second Aldermanic district, the Board took a recess until eleven o'clock to-day.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Married.

BAIRD—PARFITT.—On Wednesday, December 8, at the Lexington avenue Methodist Episcopal church, by the Rev. Dr. Stratton, MATTHEW BAIRD to ISABELLA, youngest daughter of Charles R. Parfitt, Esq., all of this city.

Boston and Chicago papers please copy.

BRADLEY—SCOFIELD.—At Stamford, Conn., on Wednesday, December 8, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Dr. Tatlock, WILLIAM BRADLEY, of New York, to EMMA A. SCOFIELD, daughter of Charles H. Scofield, Esq., of the former place.

HAGY—VON STAATS.—On Wednesday, November 3, in Berlin, Prussia, by Rev. Dr. C. G. Schaeffer, LYMAN S. HAGY, of Boston, Mass., late of United States Navy, to CATHARINE, youngest daughter of Professor A. Von Staats.

HAWKINS—BALLARD.—On Wednesday, November 24, at the bride's parents, by the Rev. W. S. Clapp, J. B. F. HAWKINS, of New York city, to NAOMI E. BALLARD, only daughter of J. F. Ballard, Esq., of Lake Mahopac, N. Y.

KAPPES—KANENDLEY.—On Thursday, December 9, by A. C. Wedekind, D. D., at the residence of the bride's parents, LOUIS KAPPES to AMELIA, eldest daughter of August Kanendley, Esq.

KERR—SMITH.—On Wednesday, December 8, at the Madison avenue Baptist church, by the Rev. Elijah Lucas, HAMILTON R. KERR to EMILIE, daughter of Addison Smith, Esq., all of this city.

MILLARD—DU VALL.—On Tuesday, December 7, at the residence of the bride's uncle, at Peekskill, N. Y., by the Rev. S. J. Ferguson, LEFFERTS MILLARD to CLARA LOUISE DU VALL, niece of William H. Briggs, Esq. No cards.

NEWMAN—HARDINGBERG.—On Thursday, December 9, by the Rev. William McAllister, EDWARD, eldest surviving son of Dr. William Newman, to Miss CARRIE HARDINGBERG, all of this city. No cards.

PIERREPONT—LOW.—At Grace church, Brooklyn Heights, on Thursday, December 9, by the rector, Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock, D. D., assisted by the Right Rev., the Bishop of Long Island, and the Rev. Francis Vinton, D. D., HENRY EVELYN PIERREPONT Jr., and ELLEN A. LOW, daughter of A. A. Low, Esq.

SPIES—SCHWARZWAELDER.—On Thursday, December 9, at the Church of the Incarnation, by Rev. Dr. Montgomery, FRANCIS SPIES to Miss AMELIA, daughter of C. Schwarzwaelder, Esq., all of this city.

TALBOT—FANNING.—On Thursday, December 9, by the Rev. W. F. Morgan, D. D., MARCUS H. TALBOT to EMILIE, daughter of William Fanning, Esq., all of this city.

TERRY—READY.—On Wednesday, December 8, at St. Peter's church, Brooklyn, by the Rev. Father Franscioli, JAMES A. TERRY, of this city, to Miss MARY E. READY, of Brooklyn.

Died.

BARNES.—On Thursday, December 9, MARY, wife of John Van Cleve Barnes and daughter of the late Richard Vaughan, aged 27 years.

Funeral from the residence of her father-in-law, Daniel Barnes, No. 351 West Twentieth street, on Sunday afternoon, at a quarter to two o'clock.

BETTS.—At Stamford, Conn., on Friday morning, December 10, ALSOP LOCKWOOD, third son of James and Amelia D. Betts, aged 20 years, 1 month and 5 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the Congregational Church, at Stamford, on Monday afternoon, at two o'clock.

CARLAN.—On Thursday, December 9, at Hastings-on-Hudson, ANNE, wife of J. S. Carlan, daughter of Patrick McKenna.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the Hudson River Depot and Twenty-ninth street, this day (Saturday), at twelve o'clock, from thence to Calvary.

CLARKE.—In this city, on Thursday, December 9, JOHN STOBBS, son of William S. and Kate Clarke, aged 2 years, 1 month and 19 days.

The funeral will take place at the Church of the Ascension, West Brighton, Staten Island, this (Saturday) afternoon, at three o'clock. Boats leave Pier 19, foot of Cortlandt street, at two o'clock.

CORRELL.—On Friday, December 10, after a long illness, PETER CORRELL, aged 24 years, 8 months and 21 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Fifteenth street and Sixth avenue, on Sunday afternoon, at half-past one o'clock.

CUMMISKY.—On Friday, December 10, MARY ANN, the eldest and dearly beloved child of Edward and Mary Cummisky, aged 4 years, 11 months and 10 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 415 East Nineteenth street, on Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock precisely.

CURRAN.—On Thursday, December 9, JOHN HENRY CURRAN, son of James and Bridget Curran, aged 2 years, 2 months and 9 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, Cliff street, Clifton, Staten Island, this (Saturday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

DALL.—On Friday, December 10, ELIZA JANE DALL, wife of William Dall, of New York city, aged 54 years, 11 months and 4 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, this (Saturday) evening, at half-past seven o'clock, at her late residence, 415 West Seventeenth street. On Sunday morning, at eight o'clock, the remains will be taken to Unionville, on the Harlem Railroad, where the final service will be held and the remains interred.

DONOGHUE.—On Wednesday, December 8, after a short illness, MARY DONOGHUE, in the 69th year of her age.

The remains were interred in the Eleventh street Cemetery.

EVANS.—On Friday morning, December 10, ANN EVANS, widow of Frederick Evans, in the 71st year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of her son, Henry Evans, Irvington, Westchester, N. Y.

FAGAN.—On Friday, December 10, Mr. DENIS FAGAN, a native of Carlow Cross, county Meath, Ireland, aged 39 years.

Friends and relatives are requested to attend the funeral, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock, from 204 West Thirty-second street.

FALKNER.—At Edinburg, Scotland, on Wednesday, November 17, JAMES P. FALKNER, Solicitor of Supreme Courts of Scotland.

FALL.—At Hoboken, on Thursday, December 9, SARAH FRANCES FALL, daughter of George A. and Mary E. Fall, aged 2 months and 6 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Saturday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of her parents, No. 55 Ninth street, Hoboken, N. J.

FEELEY.—On Friday, December 10, after a lingering illness, JOANNA, the beloved wife of John Feeley, aged 23 years, 11 months and 24 days.

The relatives and friends, and those of her brother-in-law, James Mackin, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday, from her late residence, 447 East Thirteenth street, between First avenue and avenue A.

FLAGG.—On Thursday, December 9, CLEMENTINE, youngest daughter of William C. and Clementine Flagg, aged 15 years and 5 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from St. Clement's church, Amity street, this (Saturday) morning, at eleven o'clock.

Baltimore papers please copy.

FOX.—On Friday morning, December 10, Mrs. MARY S., wife of George P. Fox, aged 57 year, 3 months and 21 days.

The friends of her husband and those of her sons, George E., Joseph C., Robert C. and Charles A., and of her sons-in-law, P. M. Garland and E. Courter Goodwin, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 47 Amity street, on Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock.

HAIGHT.—In this city, on Thursday morning, December 9, ELIZABETH HAIGHT, in the 42d year of her age.

Funeral will take place this (Saturday) afternoon, at one o'clock, from St. Peter's church. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

California papers please copy.

HATCH.—On Thursday, December 9, ISABEL MERCEDES, youngest daughter of Roswell D. and Sarah C. Hatch, aged 3 years and 7 months.

The funeral obsequies, with a mass of the Holy Angels, will take place at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, Fifty-ninth street and Ninth avenue, this (Saturday) morning, at ten o'clock, which the relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend. The remains will be deposited in the family vault at St. Patrick's cathedral.

HOTTO.—On Friday, December 10, JOHN C. HOTTO, in the 73d year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his residence on George street, Eltona, Morrisania, Westchester county, on Tuesday afternoon, at one o'clock. The relatives and friends are requested to attend without further invitation.

HUGHES.—On Thursday, December 9, after a long illness, ROSANNA HUGHES, the beloved wife of Patrick Hughes, aged 24 years and 7 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 281 avenue B, on Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock.

JOCELYN.—On Thursday, December 9, ALBERT H. JOCELYN, Jr., son of A. H. and Lucy A. Jocelyn, aged 2 weeks and 2½ days.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence No. 167 West Thirty-fourth street, this (Saturday) morning, at ten o'clock.

JOHNSON.—On Friday morning, November 10, Mrs. JEMIMA JOHNSON, in the 78th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the Mariners' Harbor Baptist church, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock.

JONSTON.—On Friday, December 10, after a long illness, Mrs. BRIDGET JONSTON, aged 57 years, native of Crean, county Galway, Ireland.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, 250 Mulberry street, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock. Relations and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Her remains will be taken to Calvary Cemetery.

KETCHAM.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday afternoon, December 9, at four o'clock, MARY J., wife of Sidney B. Ketcham, and eldest daughter of William H. Boerum, Esq., in the 23d year of her age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her father, No. 8 Hanson place, near Elliott place, on Sunday afternoon, at half past one o'clock.

LAZARUS.—Suddenly, on Thursday morning, December 9, Mrs. MARIA LAZARUS, eldest daughter of the late A. L. Gomez, in the 48th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 140 West Fifty-third street, on Sunday morning, at ten o'clock.

MOORE.—On Thursday, December 9, KATIE, wife of C. Moore, aged 25 years.

May her soul rest in peace.

Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Reilly, 119 West Seventeenth street, this day (Saturday), at twelve o'clock.

NASH.—On Friday, December 10, after a protracted illness, HARRIET, the wife of Wm. Nash, Sen.

Absent from the body, present with the Lord.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service, at her late residence, 107 West Forty-ninth street, on Monday morning, at half-past ten o'clock.

Nottingham (England) papers please copy.

NEWKIRK.—At Jacksonville, Fla., on Tuesday, December 7, BENJAMIN F. NEWKIRK, in the 22d year of his age.

Notice of funeral will be given hereafter.

POWELL.—At Schenectady, on Monday, December 6, MARGARET L. VAN INGEN, wife of William H. Powell, in the 61st year of her age.

QUINTARD.—The funeral of the late FREDERICK F. QUINTARD, will take place at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., this (Saturday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

RILEY.—On Friday, December 10, of pneumonia, ALICE JOSEPHINE, infant daughter of the Robert H. and Lizzie Riley, aged 1 year, 2 months and 25 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of her parents, 71 Cranberry street.

RINN.—On Friday, December 10, after a lingering illness, ALEXANDER RINN, a native of the county Leitrim, parish of Annaduff, Ireland, in the 56th year of his age.

The friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock, from his late residence, 229 East Eleventh street; from thence to Calvary Cemetery.

SECOR.—In this city, on Friday afternoon, December 10, after a short illness, MARY E., wife of Theodosius F. Secor, aged 59 years, 1 month and 21 days.

The relatives and friends of the family, and of her son, John D. Secor, and her sons-in-law, Ephraim Miller, Jr., and Charles H. Fowler, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, on Monday afternoon, at three o'clock, from her late residence, 210 East Twelfth street. Her remains will be taken to East Chester for interment.

SHARPE.—At Fairmount, N. Y., on Friday, December 10, AARON H. SHARPE, in the 53d year of his age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of John L. Cromwell, No. 2 South Sixth street, Brooklyn, E. D., on Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock.

SPARKS.—Suddenly, on Thursday, December 9, EMILY, youngest daughter of William D. and Josephine Sparks, aged 4 months.

VAN ARSDALE.—On Wednesday afternoon, December 8, ANNA C., wife of Henry Van Arsdale, M. D., and daughter of the late William Hillman.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, without further invitation, this (Saturday) morning, at eleven o'clock, from 53 Seventh street.

WINKLEY.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, December 8, SWAIN WINKLEY, aged 67 years and 11 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 790 Lafayette avenue, this Saturday afternoon, at one o'clock.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY, Dec. 10—6 P. M.

The absence of any increase in the Bank of England rate of discount, which was looked for by many operators as the result of yesterday's session of the directors, and the large purchases of our bonds for export by the German bankers, led to a weak market for gold this morning, especially as the government was also to sell a million at noon. The price, under these influences, declined to 122¾, but thence reacted, and, under purchases traceable to the clique, eventually advanced to 123⅜. The government market was very strong and excited in the five-twenties, which seemed to have their turn to-day, as the other issues had theirs yesterday. The 1867's in London to-day closed at 86⅞, the highest ever attained, and, adding exchange, equivalent to 96, while the English consols were quoted 92¾. It is upon these facts that the foreign bankers base their decided belief that the government can fund the debt quite easily at four and a half per cent. The 1881's were strong, but not up to the highest figures of yesterday, while the currency sixes were feverish and the ten-forties firm. The final street dealings were quite excited over the quotations from London, and the '67's rose to 116⅞, which was strongly bid, and the coupon ten-forties to 110⅞. The market for Southern securities was generally strong. By one of those strange inconsistencies so common in Wall street the Alabamas were firm and active, despite the telegraphic announcement in the morning papers that the Legislature had under consideration a measure to lend the endorsement of the State to over ten millions' worth of railroad bonds. The enhancement was more marked in the eight per cents, which rose to 98—an advance of three per cent upon yesterday's prices. The North Carolinas and Tennessees were more steady. The South Carolinas were strong, but dull. The Charleston papers are very severe upon Governor Scott and his friends for the introduction of bills in the Legislature calculated to improve the price of these securities, which they further charge are largely held by him. It is certainly a curious fact upon which to base such charge. If Governor Scott would only come into Wall street and learn the mystery of "selling short" he would find a quicker way of making money. This latter policy is said to be the plan upon which the authorities of Tennessee and North Carolina operate. It is easier to "bear" than to "bull" the market, particularly as a little mismanagement of the State finances, a liberal grant of State aid to railroads and the like soon depreciate its credit. Governor Scott, however, "carpet-bagger" as he is (he was a general in the war), so believes in the good faith of his adopted State that he invests in her bonds and does what he can to improve her credit. The money market was easy at seven per cent, although the demand was quite irregularly reported. Some of the stock houses were borrowers at as low as six per cent, but the government dealers quoted the rate as fully up to the full legal figure. The movements of currency into the interior are not of special importance. Commercial paper was quiet and rates ranged from nine to twenty four per cent as the extreme street quotations for all classes and dates. At bank there was a disposition to more generally accommodate regular customers at seven per cent. Foreign exchange was heavy under the influx of the bills drawn against exported bonds, but the dulness in exports and the demand for Saturday's steamer kept the market so steady that it finally closed firm. In fact this steadiness also aided the stronger feeling in the gold market at the close, and the strength in gold, despite the advance in our bonds at London, assisted the strength of governments in final street transactions as above noted. The stock market was again strong in the favorites of the clique who inaugurated the present "bull" movement. Reading was especially strong and rose to 100⅞. Northwestern common was active after the bonds and touched 74¼. St. Paul disputed with Reading for the feature of the day and rose to 74⅞. In the miscellaneous railways New Jersey Central, which had been manipulated from 127 down to 87 by the old trick of passing the dividends, was in sudden demand and rose to 93⅛ and seemed to show not only the covering of the "short" interest, but strong purchases for the bullish campaign, which, as predicted early in the week, is the present deliberative programme of the cliques. The Vanderbilt stocks were irregular, but closed strong. Lake Shore was heavy, owing to a slight decrease in earnings, and Rock Island steady. The general market was dull and the quotations referred to were made upon very light transactions. The following were the closing prices of stocks at the last session of the Stock Exchange:—Canton, 60 bid; Cumberland, 26⅞ a 30; Western Union, 34⅞ a 35; Quicksilver, 17¼ a 17½; Mariposa, 7½ a 8; do. preferred, 15¾ a 16½; Pacific Mail, 52⅜ a 52½; Adams Express, 60 a 60½; Wells, Fargo Express, 18; American Express, 40⅝ a 40½; United States Express, 50¾ a 51½; New York Central consolidated, 90⅞ a 91; do. scrip, 83⅛ a 83⅜; Erie, 26⅛ a 26⅜; Erie preferred, 45½ bid; Harlem, 134 a 135; Reading, 100⅛ a 100⅜; Michigan Central, 122 bid; Lake Shore, 86⅝ a 86⅞; Chicago and Northwestern, 72⅞ a 73⅛; do. preferred, 84⅛ a 84⅜; Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati, 74 bid; Rock Island, 107⅛ a 107¼; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 73⅝ a 73⅞; do. preferred, 86⅛ a 86¼; Toledo and Wabash, 57 a 57⅛; do. preferred, 72 a 74; Fort Wayne, 87½ bid; Alton and Terre Haute, 26½ a 26¾; do. preferred, 52 bid; Ohio and Mississippi, 26 a 26⅛; Delaware and Lackawanna, 106⅞ a 107; New Jersey Central, 90½ a 90⅞; Chicago and Alton, 143 a 144; do. preferred, 142½ bid; Morris and Essex, 88⅛ bid; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 108 ½; do. preferred, 107½ a 107⅞; Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central, 22 a 23.

The extreme fluctuations of the leading speculative stocks are shown in the following table of the highest and lowest prices:—

	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Cen. and Hud. Consol.	91⅛	90⅞
New York Central and Hud. scrip..	83⅞	83
Harlem	135	134
Erie	26⅜	26⅛
Reading	100⅞	100
Lake Shore	87⅛	86⅝
Northwestern	73⅛	72⅞
Northwestern preferred	85	84⅞
Rock Island	107¼	106⅞
Milwaukee and St. Paul	74⅞	73⅞
Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred	86⅜	85
New Jersey Central	93⅛	90
Pacific Mail	53	52

The range of the gold market was as follows:—

10 A. M.	123	2 P. M.	123⅛
10:54 A. M.	122¾	3 P. M.	123⅛
11 A. M.	123	4 P. M.	123⅛
12 M.	123	5 P. M.	123⅛ a 123⅜
1 P. M.	123		

Holders of gold paid 7, 6½ and 6 per cent to have their balances carried over. The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank were as follows:—

Gold cleared	$30,353,000
Gold balances	1,235,927
Currency balances	1,574,521

The following were the awards at the Treasury gold sale to-day:—

$30,000	122.82	$25,000	122.78⅛
50,000	122.80½	50,000	122.80
25,000	122.85	50,000	122.85
25,000	122.81	50,000	122.90
10,000	122.84	5,000	122.80
10,000	122.77	20,000	122.87
10,000	122.78	25,000	122.86
10,000	122.79	25,000	122.81
10,000	122.80	5,000	122.76
10,000	122.92	25,000	122.86
5,000	122.87	25,000	122.81
10,000	122.80	50,000	122.78
10,000	122.80	5,000	122.76
50,000	122.81	25,000	122.73
25,000	122.92	10,000	122.83
25,000	122.91½	5,000	122.75
25,000	122.91	10,000	122.80
25,000	122.90½	132,000	122.76
25,000	122.77½	5,000	122.76

The following were the closing street prices for government bonds:—United States currency sixes, 109⅛ a 109½; do. sixes, 1881, registered, 115⅞ a 116; do., coupon, 120⅛ a 120⅜; five-twenties, registered, May and November, 113⅞ a 114; do., 1862, coupon, do., 115⅛ a 116; do., 1864, coupon, do., 113⅝ a 113⅞; do., 1865, coupon, do., 114⅛ a 114⅜; do., registered, January and July, 112 a 112⅛; do., 1865, coupon, do., 116⅛ a 116⅜; do. 1867, coupon, do., 116⅞ a 116⅞; do., 1868, coupon, do., 116⅛ a 116⅞; do. ten-forties, registered, 109⅞ a 110; do., coupon, 110⅞ a 111.

The latest street prices for the leading Southern State bonds were as follows:—Tennessee, ex coupon, 49 a 49½; do., new, 42 a 42½; Virginia, ex coupon, 49 a 50; do., new, 53 a 55; Georgia sixes, 82 a 84; do. sevens, 94 a 95; North Carolina, ex coupon, 42 a 42½; do., new, 29 a 29⅛; Missouri sixes, 89⅞ a 90; do., Hannibal and St. Joseph, 90 a 92; Louisiana sixes, 68 a 70; do. levee sixes, 60 a 60½; do. levee eights, 74 a 77; Alabama eights, 98 a 100; do. fives, 60 a 62; South Carolina sixes, 69 a 70; do., new, 67 a 68.

The following were the closing quotations for foreign exchange:—Sterling, sixty days, commercial, 107⅞ a 108⅛; good to prime bankers', 108⅜ a 109⅛; short sight, 109 a 109⅜; Paris, sixty days, 5.23¾ a 5.18¾; short sight, 5.17½ a 5.14⅜; Antwerp, 5.23¾ a 5.18¾; Switzerland, 5.23¾ a 5.18¾; Amsterdam, 40⅛ a 40½; Frankfort, 40⅛ a 40⅜; Bremen, 78⅜ a 79; Prussian thalers, 70⅛ a 71⅛.

Messrs. Charles A. Meigs & Son, who suspended in the September panic, have resumed business and were to-day readmitted to the Stock Exchange.

The earnings of the Lake Shore Railroad for the first week in December were:—

1869	$234,569
1868	241,941
Decrease	$7,372

The following shows the results of to-day's business at the Sub-Treasury in this city:—

General balance yesterday	$91,337,158
Gold receipts	386,402
Gold payments	1,774,534
Gold balance	80,145,743
Currency receipts	1,098,222
Currency payments	420,031
Currency balance	8,738,403
General balance	91,475,547
Customs	261,000

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Friday, Dec. 10—10:15 A. M.

$1500 US 6's, '81, c	120¼	200 shs Adams Express	59¾
10000 US 5-20, r, '64	114½	60 do	60
18000 do	115½	25 Am Mer U Ex	40¼
1000 US 5-20, c, '65	114	200 N Y C & H R	91⅜
2000 US 5-20, c, '65, n.s3	116	20000 N Y C & H R cer	83⅜
14500 US 5-20, c, '68..c	115	100 Erie RR	26⅞
75000 US 5-20, c, '67..s3	116⅝	5 Erie preferred	45
120 00 do	116⅝	1000 Reading RR	100⅛
2400 US 5's, 10-40, cou	110⅛	200 do ..b10	100⅞
15000 do ..s3	110⅜	40 do	100⅞
1000 Tenn 6's, new	40⅜	300 Lake S & M S RR	87
1000 do	41½	100 do	87⅛
5000 Tenn 6's, ex c	50	40 do	87⅜
5000 Va 6's, ex c	48½	600 do ..b c	87
25000 N C 6's, n	28⅞	800 Chic & N W RR	72⅝
2000 do	28⅞	200 Chic & N W pref	85
10000 Missouri 6's	89⅞	100 do ..b30	85¾
27000 do ..b c	89⅞	200 Chic & R I RR..b60	107⅞
5000 La 6's, l h	60	100 do	107⅛
2000 Pac 7's, gd by Mo	91½	400 do	107⅜
1000 Del, Lack & W, 2d m	93	50 Mil & St P RR	73⅞
4000 T & Wab 2d m	80½	500 do	73¾
1000 Gal & Chi 2d m	91	100 do ..b10	73⅞
5000 C & R I & P R 7's	97	200 Mil & St P pref	85⅞
1000 M & Es 1st mtg	96½	200 do	85⅞
4000 C, C & I C 1st m	75½	200 Al & Ter H RR	26
5000 do	75⅜	100 Ohio & Miss RR..b10	26¼
10,000 Tol, Peo & W 1st, w d	78	200 do	26⅛
10000 C & Ind C 1st m	83	100 do	26⅜
10,000 Cen P R gold	91	7 P, Ft W & Chi gtd	87½
5 shs Cen National Bk	109	40 Del, Lack & W	107
10 Bk North America	108	200 N J Central RR	90
100 West U Tel	35	100 do	90¼
100 Cum Coal Co pf	26½	25 do	90⅞
200 Quick Min	17	100 do ..b60	91
100 do	17⅛	100 Morris & Es RR	88⅜
150 Mariposa pref	16	800 Boston, Hart & Erie	10
300 Pac M SS Co	52⅜	100 do	9⅞
700 do	52½		

12 M. and 2:15 o'Clock P. M.

$25000 US 6's, '81, cou	120⅜	$70000 US 5-20, c, '67.s3	115⅛
1000 do	120⅛	5000 do	116⅞
4200 US 5-20, c, '62	115⅛	40000 do ..b3	115⅞
2000 do	115⅛	70000 do	116⅛
10000 US 5-20, c, '64..b3	115⅜	5000 do ..small	116
20000 do	113⅞	2000 do	116⅛
11000 do	113⅛	1000 US 5's, 10-40, reg	109⅞
6500 US 5-20, c, '65	113⅜	5000 US 5's, 10-40, c	110⅜
1000 US 5-20, c, '65, n	115⅞	20000 US 6's, cur'cy	109
5000 US 5-20, c, '68..s3	116⅝	2,000 do	108⅞
3000 do ..s3	116⅝		

One o'Clock P. M.

$5000 Tenn 6's, ex cou	42¾	$2700 N Y C & H R c	83⅛
5000 Tenn 6's, n	41½	5000 do	83⅛
1000 N Car 6's	43	400 Reading RR	100⅛
10000 N Car 6's, new	29	1200 do	100⅛
5000 do	29⅛	200 L S & M S RR	86⅜
2000 do	28½	200 do	86⅜
1000 Louisiana 6's	70	100 C & N W RR pfd	84⅛
1000 W U Tel 7's, bs	84¾	100 Chic & Rk I RR	107⅛
6000 Pitts, Ft W & Chi 1st	101	57 Del, Lack & W	108⅛
10000 P, Ft W & Chi 2d	94	200 Tol, Wab & West	57
300 shs Cumb Coal pf	26½	25 Tol, Wab & W pf	72
200 Wilkesbarre Coal	65	7 N J Central RR	90¼
200 Quicksilver Min Co	17⅛	100 Alt & Ter H RR	26⅛
100 Pac M SS Co	52⅜	40 P, Ft W & Chi RR gtd	88⅝
100 Adams Express	60	100 Chic & Alton RR.b c	143
200 Am Mer U Ex	40⅞	100 do	143⅛
5 do	40	100 Ohio & Miss RR	26
100 N Y C & H R RR	91	200 do	26⅛

STREET QUOTATIONS.

Half-past Five o'Clock P. M.

West Un Tel	34⅞ a 35⅛	Northwestern	73 a 73¼
Pacific Mail	52⅜ a 52½	Northwestern pf	84⅞ a 85
N Y Central c'n	91¼ a 91⅜	Rock Island	107⅜ a 107½
N Y Cen scrip	83⅛ a 83⅜	St Paul	74⅜ a 74½
Erie	26 a 26⅛	St Paul pref	86⅛ a 86¼
Reading	100⅛ a 100¼	Ohio & Miss	26 a 26⅛
Lake Shore	87⅛ a 87¼	N J Central	93 a 93½

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

FRIDAY, Dec. 10—6 P. M.

BEESWAX was dull, the demand being light, and prices were heavy and a trifle lower, closing at 37½c. a 38c. for Western and Southern. Small sales were made within the range.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—The market for almost all kinds was dull, as usual at this season of the year, but previous prices were prevalent. In Eastern spruce there was a moderate business transacted at prices not differing from those previously current. About 500,000 feet were sold within the range of $18 50 a $22, the latter price for choice schedules. Lime was quiet, but steady, at $1 50 for common and $1 75 for lump, while Rosendale cement was steady at $2, with a fair demand. Lath were selling moderately at $2 75, at which price the market was steady. Bricks were dull, but unchanged in value.

CORDAGE was quiet and prices favored the buyer. Manila was quoted 23c. a 24½c.; Sisal, 20½c.; bolt rope, Russia, 21c., and tarred Russia, 17c.

CANDLES.—The market continued to rule dull and heavy at former prices. The demand was confined to small lots, which were selling at the following prices:—Adamantine (Western and city), 16c. a 22c.; sperm, 45c. a 47c., and patent, 50c. a 58c.

COCOA was dull and we heard of no sales. The stock of desirable kinds remains light. Prices were nominally 19½c. a 11c., gold, for Guayaquil in bond, and 27½c. a 28c. do. for Maracaibo do.

COOPERAGE STOCK.—The market was very quiet and prices were nominal at former quotations.

COPPER.—The market for American ingot was extremely quiet, there being no demand except for small lots, and prices were heavy though no lower; about 50,000 lbs. were sold at 21½c. for lake, the market closing at 21¼c. a 21½c. for lake and Baltimore.

COFFEE.—The market for Rio was quiet, and we heard of no sales, but prices were steady at the annexed quotations. For other kinds the market was dull but unchanged. We quote:—Rio, ordinary cargoes, 13½c. a 14c.; fair to good do., 14½c. a 16c.; prime do., 16½c. a 17c.; extremes for lots, 13¼c. a 17¾c.; Java, 22c. a 23c.; Singapore, 19c. a 20c.; Ceylon, 17½c. a 19½c.; Maracaibo, 17½c. a 20½c.; Laguayra, 16½c. a 18½c.; Jamaica, 16c. a 17c.; Manila, Costa Rica, Mexican and Savanilla, 14½c. a 19c.—all gold, duty paid.

COTTON.—For this staple there was an active demand both from spinners and exporters, and an improved inquiry from speculators; prices appreciated to the extent of ⅛c. per lb., the market closing strong at the improvement, with light offerings. The sales were 3,550 bales (including 680 to arrive), of which 1,445 were for export, 1,408 for spinning, 407 on speculation and 300 were in transit. For future delivery the business was large and the sales were as follows:—100 bales basis low middling, for December, at 24⅝c.; 850 do. for February on private terms; 100 do. for do. at 25c.; 500 do. for December at 25c.; 300 do. for January at 25c. a 25⅛c.; 350 do. for March on private terms; 50 do. for do. at 25⅜c.; 50 do. for do. at 25⅜c.; 100 do. for do. at 25c.⅞; 100 do. for April and 200 do. free on board at Charleston on private terms. The closing quotations were as follows:—

	Uplands and Florida.	Mobile and Memphis.	N. Orleans and Texas.
Ordinary	24	24¼	24½
Good ordinary	24⅝	24⅞	25⅛
Low middling	25	25¼	25⅜
Middling	25⅜	25⅝	25⅞
Good middling	25	26⅛	26⅜

DYEWOODS.—The market was still dull, and with holders generally anxious to realize prices were heavy and nominal. The supply of almost all kinds was large. We quote (nominally):—St. Domingo and Jamaica logwood, $15 50 a $17, gold; Cuba fustic, $30 do.; other kinds fustic, $15 a $17 do.; camwood, $120 do., and west coast Lima wood, $60 currency. We heard of no sales of consequence.

FREIGHTS.—The market was extremely quiet, but rates were firm and in some cases higher. The chartering business was inactive and rates for almost all kinds of vessels were weak. The engagements were:—To Liverpool, 1,500 bbls. flour at 2s., 15,000 bushels wheat on private terms—closing at about 4d.—and per steamer 750 bales cotton at 7-16d. a ½d., 500 bbls flour at 2s. 3d. To Antwerp—150 bbls. naphtha a. f. s. and 2,0 bbls. rosin on private terms. To Glasgow, per steamer—22,500 bushels wheat at 5¼d. We heard of no charters not previously reported.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts, 13,315 bbls. flour, 100 do. corn meal and 10,400 bushels wheat. The flour market was dull and heavy at our revised quotations, though extra State was still held with considerable firmness. California flour was inactive. The sales were about 7,000 bbls. For Southern flour the demand was light and prices were weak. Sales 475 bbls. Rye flour was slow of sale and heavy. Sales 250 bbls. Of corn meal there were sold 550 bbls. at our quotations. We quote:—

No. 2 State	$4 25	a	$4 75
Superfine State	4 75	a	5 00
Extra State	5 40	a	5 60
Choice do	5 60	a	6 25
Superfine Western	4 75	a	5 00
Extra do	5 10	a	5 50
Extra Minnesota	5 50	a	6 50
Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands	5 25	a	5 50
Round hoop Ohio, trade brands	5 75	a	5 50
St. Louis low extra	6 00	a	6 50
St. Louis straight extra	6 50	a	7 00
St. Louis choice double extra	7 25	a	7 75
St. Louis choice family	7 75	a	9 00
Southern choice and family	8 00	a	10 00
Southern superfine and extra	6 00	a	8 00
California flour (sacks and bbls.)	6 00	a	9 65
Rye flour	4 50	a	5 90
Corn meal, city	5 00	a	5 25
Corn meal, Brandywine	5 10	a	5 25
Corn meal, Jersey	4 75	a	—

—Wheat was dull and lower to sell, though there was no pressure to sell, except the commoner sorts. For choice No. 2 Milwaukee $1 2. was refused. The sales comprised about 45,000 bushels at $1 17 a $1 19½ for No. 3 spring, $1 15 for unsound No. 2 do., $1 23 for sound do., $1 32 a $1 32 for red Western, $1 33 a $1 34 for amber do., in store and afloat; $1 29 a $1 30 for red Illinois, and $1 52 a $1 55 for white Michigan. Corn was firmer, the sales being 30,000 bushels at $1 12 a $1 15 for prime old Western mixed delivered, $1 06 for white Southern, 95c. a $1 for yellow Jersey and Southern and $1 14 a $1 15 for yellow Western. Oats were dull and lower for car lots, though prime full loads were generally held at 65c. The sales were 35,000 bushels at 63c. a 64c. for Western, 64½c. for State, and 58c. a 60c. for Jersey and Southern. Barley was quiet; sales 11,500 bushels two-rowed State at $1 04 a $1 07, and extra choice Canada at $1 33. Rye and barley malt were dull, and prices were nominal.

GUNNIES were inactive and prices were entirely nominal at 16c. a 17c. for bags and 19½c. a 21c. for cloth.

HAY.—With only moderate receipts and a fair demand the market was strong at 75c. for shipping and 90c. a $1 15 for retail lots.

HEMP.—The market for all kinds was dull and prices were entirely nominal at 14½c., gold, for Manila, 4½c. a 6c., do., for jute, 11½c. a 11¾c., do., for Sisal and 7½c. a 8c., do., for Tampico, in bond.

HOPS.—There was but little demand and the sales were confined to small lots at 15c. a 28c. for common to choice new. Holders demanded full prices, especially for the better kinds.

IRON.—The market for Scotch pig was quiet, but rather firmer, holders demanding $33 50 for Eglinton ex ship, and $34 50 a $35 for Glengarnock do.; the foreign markets remain firm, and holders generally in consequence are indisposed to operate to any extent at present prices. American was dull and a trifle easier, No. 1 being quoted at $38 a $39, and No. 2 $36 a $37, without sales. Refined bar was inactive and nominal at $85. Rails were quiet at former figures, American being quoted at $76 a $77, currency, and English $54 a $54 50, gold. There were sold 1,500 tons charcoal car wheel iron, and 100 tons new No. 1 wrought scrap iron from yard on private terms.

LEAD.—Ordinary foreign was quiet at about $6 27½, gold. Sales 75 tons Spanish on private terms.

MOLASSES.—Foreign was dull, the demand continuing light, and prices were heavy at our quotations. New Orleans was in demand, and 1 4 bbls. were sold at 71c. a 80½c. We quote:—Cuba centrifugal and mixed, 30c. a 34c.; do. clayed, 32c. a 40c.; do. muscovado, refining grades, 40c. a 45c.; do. do., grocery do., 45c. a 50c.; Porto Rico, 45c. a 70c.; Barbados, 65c. a 54c., and New Orleans 65c. a 80c.

NAVAL STORES.—For spirits turpentine the market was quiet, but prices were rather heavy at yesterday's quotations—viz., 43c. a 44c. for merchantable and shipping lots. There were sold 225 bbls. at 43c. a 44c., including 30 at 43c.; 50 do. (in lots) at 44c., and 182 do. (New York bbls.) at 43½c. For all kinds of Rosin the market was dull, but prices were without change. The sales were 500 bbls. strained at $2 05 a $2 07½, 125 do. No. 2 at $2 20 a $2 30 and 400 do. No. 1 and pale at $3 a $5. We quote:—Strained, $2 a $2 07½; No. 2, $2 10 a $2 50; No. 1, $2 75 a $3 75; pale, $3 87½ a $5; extra do. and window glass, $5 25 a $8 25. Of tar 100 bbls. Washington were sold at $2 50.

OIL CAKE.—Western was dull and nominal at about $46.

OILS.—All kinds were in light demand, and we heard of no sales of consequence. Crude sperm was quoted at $1 65; bleached and unbleached winter do., $1 80 a $1 90; crude whale, 92c. a 95c.; bleached winter do., $1 01 a $1 05; olive, $1 40 a $1 45; prime winter lard, $1 55 a $1 57½; linseed, 92c. a 95c., in casks and bbls; Western distilled red, 80c. a 85c.; Bank, 75c.; Straits, 78c.; menhaden, 67½c. a 68c., and extra refined seal about $1 08.

PETROLEUM.—Crude in bulk was held at 18½c., at which price 150 bbls. were sold. To sell to any extent holders would have been obliged to accept of a much lower price. Of crude in bbls. a sale of 3,000 bbls. was reported on private terms; 23c. was about the closing price. The business in refined was comparatively large, but at ¼c. a ⅜c. lower prices. At the opening off for December was held at 32½c., but at the close of 'Change sold at 32c., and subsequently sold as low as 31½c., which was about the closing price. The sales, which were mostly on speculation, were as follows:—2,000 bbls. for this month at 31½c., 5,000 do. for do. at 32c., 500 do. for the last half at 33½c. and 1,000 do. for January and February at 32½c.; also 300 bbls., on the spot, at 32c. Retail lots were selling at 34½c. a 35c. Of naphtha we heard of no sales; prices were nominal at 10c. a 10½c., according to quality. In Philadelphia the market was unusually active, the demand being chiefly speculative, but prices declined materially, owing to the free offerings. The sales were 4,000 bbls., for December, at 32½c., 1,500 do., for do., at 32½c.; 7,000 do., for do., at 32c., and 3,7 0 do., for do., at 31½c., the market closing at 31½c.

RICE.—Carolina was quiet and lower; 60 casks were sold at 7c. a 7½c. for common to prime.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts, 1,220 bbls. pork, 1,060 do. beef, 629 pkgs. cut meats, 538 do. lard and 2,610 dressed hogs. The pork market was exceedingly quiet, there being scarcely any demand, and prices were entirely nominal. A few small lots, amounting to about 300 bbls., were sold at $32 50 for new mess $33 12½ for old do. For future delivery no sales were reported. Dressed hogs were a trifle firmer, and closed at 12½c. a 14c. for city and at 13½c. a 13⅝c. for Western. Live hogs were quoted at 10½c. a 11½c. for common to prime, with arrivals of 680 head. Beef hams were quite steady in value, with a moderate demand. There were sold 60 bbls. at 30c. a 31c. for Western. Of tierce beef, which was unchanged in price, 75 tierces were sold within the range of $29 a $31 for India mess and $25 a $28 for prime do. Beef was in active demand, and 1,150 bbls. were disposed of at $4 a $13 for prime mess and $12 a $17 for extra do. Bacon was dull, and we heard of no transactions. Prices were nominal at former quotations. For cut meats the market continued to rule dull, but prices were without change of consequence; 60 packages were sold at 17c. for pickled hams and 12½c. a 13c. for do. shoulders. Lard was held with increased firmness, but in light request. The sales were 500 packages at 18¾c. a 19½c. for No. 1 to prime steam and 19½c. a 20c. for kettle rendered, including 250 packages for February delivery at 19½c., seller's option. The market for butter was without change of consequence. The low grades were dull and heavy, while the better grades, being only in moderate supply and in fair demand, commanded full previous prices. Cheese was moderately active at about former prices, the demand, however, being almost entirely from the home trade.

SALT.—The market for Liverpool was quiet, the demand from all sources being light, and prices were rather heavy at our quotations. The receipts continue limited, but the stock, though light, is more than adequate to the demand. For jobbing lots from store the prices current were as follows:—Ashton's, $3 25 a $3 30 per sack; Marshall's and Worthington's, $2 80 a $2 90; Evans', Dean's, &c., $2 40; Higgins', $2 75; ground, $1 65 a $1 75, and Turks Island, 50c. per bushel.

SHOT.—Drop was quoted 8½c. and buck 9c.

SKINS.—The market for both goat and deer was dull, and we heard of no sales of consequence. Prices were nominal at the following quotations:—Goat—Tampico, 53c. a 56c.; Maracaibo, 53c. a 55c.; Vera Cruz, 50c. a 52½c., per pound, all gold; Buenos Ayres, 45c. a 50c.; Payta, 47½c.; Curacoa, 47c. a 50c.; Cape, 42½c. a 47½c. per pound, currency. Deer—Honduras, 43c.; Vera Cruz, 45c.; Central American, 41c. a 47½c.; Sisal, 47½c.; Angostura, 51c., and Para, 42c., all gold.

SOAP.—Small sales of Castile were made within the range of 15½c. a 16c. Demand light.

SPERMACETI was dull and nominal at 44c. a 45c. No sales were reported.

STEARINE.—The market was dull, but full prices were demanded. About 10,000 lbs., in lots, were sold at 17½c. a 18½c., the latter price for prime.

SPELTER.—Silesian was dull at 6c. a 6¼c., gold, for ordinary. No sales were reported.

SEEDS.—Linseed was dull and nominal at about $2 20, gold, duty paid. Grass were quiet at 12½c. a 13½c. for clover, $3 87½ a $4 for timothy and $2 40 for rough flax.

SUGAR.—The demand for raw was light, but prices were steady at yesterday's quotations. The offerings were fair, while the sales were 250 hhds. at 11½c. a 11¾c. for Cuba, and 200 boxes, part at 11⅜c. Refined was dull, the demand being light, but prices were unchanged. Hard was quoted, 15c. a 15½c.; soft white, 13¾c. a 14½c.; extra C, 13½c. a 13¾c., and yellow, 12¾c. a 13½c. We quote:—Cuba—Inferior to common refining, 10½c. a 10¾c.; fair to good refining, 10¾c. a 11c.; good to prime refining, 11½c. a 11¾c.; fair to good grocery, 11½c. a 11⅞c.; prime to choice grocery, 11⅞c. a 12½c.; centrifugal, hhds. and boxes, 9¼c. a 12½c.; molasses, hhds. and boxes, 9¼c. a 10¾c.; melado, 6c. a 8½c. Havana—Boxes Dutch standard, Nos. 7 a 9, 10¼c. a 10¾c.; do. do., Nos. 10 a 12, 11½c. a 11¾c.; do. do., Nos. 13 a 15, 11⅝c. a 12⅛c.; do. do., Nos. 16 a 18, 12c. a 13½c.; do. do., Nos. 19 a 20, 14½c. a 14¾c.; do. do., white, 13½c. a 14½c. Porto Rico—Refining grades, 10½c. a 11½c.; grocery grades, 11½c. a 12½c.

TIN.—The market for all kinds of pig was dull, and we heard of no sales. Prices were nominally 33c. a 33¼c., gold, for Straits, 34c. a 34¼c. do. for English and about 34½c. do. for Banca. Plates were dull at $9 12½ a $9 37½ for coke, charcoal, $9 75 a $7 37½, do., for I C coke, $6, do., for coke terne and $7 75 a $8, do., for charcoal do.

TOBACCO.—The business in Kentucky was unimportant, the sales being confined to small lots to supply the retail trade; prices, however, were without change, being steady at former quotations. In seed leaf the business was small, the sales being only 150 cases Connecticut at 40c. a 60c., and 28 do. Western on private terms. Yara was in active request, and sold to the extent of 765 bales I and II cut on private terms. Of Havana 250 bales were sold on terms kept private. We annex the current quotations:—

Kentucky.	Light Leaf.	Heavy Western and Clarksville.
Common lugs, per lb	8½c. a 8½c.	— a —
Good lugs	8½c. a 9½c.	9½c. a 9½c.
Common leaf	9½c. a 10c.	10c. a 11c.
Medium leaf	10½c. a 11c.	11½c. a 11½c.
Good leaf	11c. a 12½c.	12c. a 12½c.
Fine leaf	12½c. a 13½c.	12½c. a 13½c.
Selections	13c. a 14c.	14c. a 15c.

Seedleaf.		
Connecticut and Massachusetts fillers	13c.	a 15c.
Binders and seconds	18c.	a 28c.
Wrappery lots	35c.	a 45c.
Fine wrappers	55c.	a 70c.
New York State fillers	10c.	a 12c.
Average lots	16c.	a 25c.
Wrappers	20c.	a 30c.
Pennsylvania and Ohio fillers	10c.	a 12c.
Average lots	16c.	a 25c.
Wrappers	25c.	a 55c.

Havana—Common, 80c. a 90c.; good, 95c. a $1 02½; fine, $1 05 a $1 15. Yara—I cut, 75c. a 80c.; II cut, $1 02½ a $1 10; average lots, 87½c. a 92½c. Manufactured—Black work, common and medium, 20c. a 22c.; good and fine, 25c. a 30c.; bright work, common and medium, 25c. a 30c.; good and fine, 35c. a 75c., all in bond.

WHALEFOOTS were dull and heavy at 9c. a 9½c. No sales.

WHALEBONE was in limited demand and prices were nominal at 90c. a 95c., gold, for Arctic; 87c. a 92c. do., for Northwest coast, and 80c., do., for South Sea.

WHISKEY.—Receipts, 1,341 bbls. The market was quiet, the demand continuing light, and, with fair offerings, lower prices prevailed; 250 bbls. were sold at $1 01 a $1 02, tax paid.

WOOL.—The market for fleece is more active than it was during the fore part of the week, the demand being stimulated to some extent by the result of the auction sale of yesterday, and prices are steady for almost all kinds, holders refusing to make any reduction in prices to effect sales, owing to the moderate stock. Pulled is selling moderately at about former prices; the arrivals are increasing. Texas is dull, but unchanged in value, while California is selling to a fair extent at prices not differing materially from those previously obtained. In foreign there is no business of consequence doing, and prices are still generally nominal. The ninth regular public sale was held yesterday by Messrs. Walter Brown & Co., at their store, Nos. 26 and 28 Park place. The attendance of both manufacturers and dealers was fair, and all of the offerings, which amounted to 25,000 lbs., were disposed of, though the bidding was generally without spirit. The prices realized were generally satisfactory. Merino pulled sold at 25½c. a 28c.; extra do., 34½c. a 41c.; low do., 21c. a 26c.; No. 1 do., 21½c. a 21½c.; Cape, 23½c. a 28c.; XX do., 29½c.; Buenos Ayres, No. 2 and No. 3, 20c. a 22c.; coarse unwashed, 29c. a 32c.; coarse fleece, 40c. a 42c.; new unwashed do., 34c.; fine and medium State, 40c. a 45c.; XX Michigan, 42½c. a 45c.; tub washed, combing and delaine, 45c. a 55c.; burry tub washed, 33c.; fine Iowa fleece, 37½c.; Canada combing, 57½c.; super pulled, 36½ a 41½c.; Western Texas, 15c. a 15½c.; fine do., 22c.; fall clip California, low and medium, 15c. a 17c.; spring clip do., 25c.; XX and above Ohio fleece, 47½c.; X Pennsylvania, 47½c.; No. 1 do., 55½c.; excelsior scoured, X, Nos. 1 and 2, 58c. a 61½c.; X and XXX scoured fleece, $1 09 a $1 11; low do., 50½c. a 52c.; black scoured, 55c.; XX, X and No. 1 do., 58c. a 82½c. At private sale, 210,000 lbs. fleece were disposed of at 45c. a 52½c., including 15,000 X and XX Michigan at 45c. a 47½c., the latter price for a small lot; 150,000 Ohio and Virginia at from 50c. to 62½c. for X to fancy; inferior at 35c.; 5,000 low Ohio at 49c. a 49½c.; small lots combing at 60c. a 62½c.; 2,0 0 Western at 45c., and 4,000 noil's on private terms; also 45,000 lbs. pulled, at 33½c. a 41½c. for extra, and 40c. a 43c. for super; 22,000 lbs. Mexican at 18c. a 20c., 10,000 coarse carpet wool on private terms, 20,000 lbs. Texas, in lots, at 23c. a 30c. for common to fine; 110,000 lbs. California (almost all spring clip, at 20c. a 24c. for fall, and 23c. a 27c. for spring, chiefly at 25c. a 27c. for good and slightly burry.

THE DRAWBACK FRAUDS.

Mulligan Held Under Ten Thousand Dollars to Await the Action of the Grand Jury.

The further hearing of the case of the United States vs. Romeyn Mulligan, who is charged with complicity in the drawback frauds, was resumed yesterday afternoon before Commissioner Osborn. On behalf of the defendant Judge Quackenboss offered in evidence an affidavit made by N. B. Cauldwell, now in Canada, setting forth the extent of the participation of Mulligan in the alleged frauds and entirely exculpating him from any knowledge or complicity in the transaction.

The District Attorney objected to the introduction of the affidavit, and the Commissioner excluded it.

Judge Quackenboss then called William Mulligan as a witness, who had just returned from Canada, where he had had an interview with N. B. Cauldwell, but the District Attorney again objecting he was not examined.

Subsequently the defendant made a voluntary statement, in which he set forth his denial of any complicity whatever in the frauds complained of.

The evidence in the case was then brought to a close, and in summing up Judge Quackenboss observed that just in proportion as light was thrown upon the case did the innocence of his client become more apparent.

Commissioner Osborn declining to accept the statement of the defendant as sufficient to warrant his release held him under $10,000 to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The Case of Samuel T. Blatchford.

It was announced that in the case of Samuel T. Blatchford, charged with complicity in the alleged drawback frauds by signing certain vouchers for imaginary claims, an examination would be held to-day before Commissioner Osborn. The defendant has, it appears, waived an examination and awaits the result of his indictment by the Grand Jury.

THE LOSS OF THE STEAMER HASKIN.

Thrilling Experience of the Survivors—Two Days at Sea in an Open Boat—Gallant Conduct of Captain Wakeman.

The HERALD of the 3d inst. announced the foundering at sea of the steamer D. C. Haskin and the rescue of a few survivors by the schooner Grasmere. Further details of a very interesting character have been received.

The Haskin was a sidewheel steamer of about 1,100 tons, and left New York on the 15th of November for San Francisco. She was heavily loaded and had thirty-six persons on board, including two gentlemen going out as passengers. About noon on the 17th, two days after leaving New York, the heavy seas commenced tearing up the guards next the wheelhouses, and opened the sides of the steamer so as to admit water in great quantities. All the pumps were set at work, and every effort was made to stop the leaks; but about eight o'clock at night the main steampipe was broken by the heavy rolling and pitching of the steamer, and the engines and pumps ceased to work. After an ineffectual attempt to keep the water down by bailing, the commander, Captain Wakeman, determined to abandon the vessel. The steamer had three boats. These were launched as soon as it was found the vessel must go down, and the crew immediately took possession of them. One boat was swamped soon after being launched, and several of its occupants are supposed to have been drowned, although all may have succeeded in regaining the steamer, and been saved by means of the raft. The second boat pulled away with four or five persons in her, and at ten o'clock the captain and eleven persons left in the other boat, leaving a number of the crew on board the steamer, the captain's boat being already loaded down to the gunwales. Those left on the vessel constructed a raft by cutting away a portion of the hurricane deck and lashing spars across it to stiffen it so as to withstand the waves. At half-past eleven, when the captain's boat was about three miles distant from the steamer the masthead light disappeared, at which time it is supposed the vessel went down, as she had five feet of water in her hold when the captain pulled off. The second boat was passed bottom up, with two men clinging to her, but as the captain's boat was already so overloaded that its occupants had to take turns in jumping overboard to lighten her, nothing could be done for these two, and they were soon lost sight of in the darkness.

The captain's boat had one gallon of water, a ham, a pillowcase about half full of crackers, and three bottles of gin. One of the bottles was accidentally broken, and another was served out during the first few hours to sustain the men in their hard labor, bailing out the boat and keeping her head to sea. At daylight Thursday morning all were nearly exhausted. The sea was very high and from two to four men were almost constantly in the water, clinging to the side of the boat to prevent her from being swamped. There were six oars. Two of these were lashed together, and with the ham tied upon them were towed astern as a drag to keep the boat steady; but a shark soon snapped off the ham, leaving the crew almost entirely destitute of provision. Each of the twelve persons, including the captain, was reduced to a handful of salt water soaked crackers and a swallow of fresh water twice in twenty-four hours, and on the first day great suffering was experienced from thirst. The seas came in three successive waves, which the heavily laden boat bravely managed to ride over by backing water with the first, pulling vigorously ahead and meeting the second, and backing again as the third came on. In the interval preceding the next three waves the crew would bail out the boat. Thus buffeting the waves, bailing out the frail boat and alternately jumping overboard to lighten her, the crew passed Wednesday night, Thursday and a part of the succeeding night. A great many sharks were seen hanging about the boat but constant watchfulness prevented them from seizing any of the men.

On Friday, just as the occupants of the boats were about despairing of rescue, a sail was discovered. A shirt was hoisted on an oar and finally the signal was seen from the vessel, which proved to be the Grasmere, Captain Bellem. On getting alongside of the schooner the boat was capsized by one of the men who carelessly stepped upon the gunwale, and all were precipitated into the water. Three of the men, exhausted by labor, exposure and lack of food, sank before help could reach them. Their names have not yet been obtained. Captain Wakeman narrowly escaped drowning, and was only saved by the heroism of Captain Bellem, of the Grasmere, who jumped overboard and seized Wakeman just as he was going down. Two days after getting on board the schooner Captain Wakeman was taken violently ill, in consequence of his hardships and almost superhuman exertions, and on reaching Bermuda was obliged to remain for medical treatment, while the remainder of the party returned to New York in the steamer Fah-Kee. Great credit is given to Captain Wakeman for his coolness and energy under such trying circumstances, the survivors attributing their rescue entirely to his efforts.

The following are the names of those saved in the captain's boat:—Wakeman, captain; John F. Robinson, assistant engineer; John Simons and Patrick Green, firemen; Henry Landry, John Williams, Henry King, Charles Johnson and Henry Ganslover, seamen.

It is believed by the above named persons that those who remained on the Haskin to construct a raft succeeded in their undertaking, and that, being in the Gulf Stream, in the track of vessels, they have been picked up. They had time to get their raft overboard and secure a supply of fresh water and provisions from the Haskin; and it is probable that intelligence will be received of their having been rescued by some outward bound vessel. Captain Wakeman is expected to arrive in New York on the steamer Fah-Kee, due here on the 24th inst.

A GREAT CONTEST.

Slashing Prize Fight in Prospect—Jem Mace Accepts Tom Allen's Challenge—Interesting Incidents of Their Pugilistic Careers.

Jem Mace has responded to the challenge of Tom Allen, issued subsequently to the fiasco in which McCoole compelled him to be a participant. Mace states that it was not his intention when he visited this land of hearty welcome of all British gladiators to enter the ring again, but as the challenge in question is evidently designed for him, he accepts it, to fight for $2,500 a side and the championship of America. Although at the time of Mace's arrival in New York Allen was engaged in arranging and training for the hoped for fight with McCoole, speculation was rife as to his disposition to professionally encounter this English brother, for whom he has always expressed the greatest admiration, which evidently brought out this challenge. Reflecting advocates of prize fighting hold that there is strong probability that these men will thus test their respective abilities, and to them there are many points of interest in the matter which will afford not only continued comment, but engender, should the match be made, more decided betting than was ever before known in a like contest.

The points that present themselves, being worthy of discussion, are:—"Tom" Allen is a rising man, pugilistically considered. His career has been one that has developed the utmost courage and endurance, at the same time establishing him to be little less in science than Mace, younger by a few years, and during the past twelve or fifteen months in constant training. Living a life of sobriety and rigid adherence to physical well being, it can be assumed that he will be a foeman worthy of the dual "bunch of fives" belonging to any man. Never has he shown the "white feather" in the ring. With him it has been honorable victory or like defeat at all times. On the other hand, Mace, in his early fights, has manifested in his nature considerable that can be called, if not fear, a disposition to shirk or evade meeting some of his proposed opponents, instancing his "bolting" and forfeiting twice to Mike Madden, ten or twelve years ago; and as such "white feather" did then exist in his constitution might it not show itself again when he meets a combatant equal in size, weight and little less in science? Another point worthy of consideration is that in the easy, indolent life Mace has led since his arrival here, the pleasures clinging about it may have enervated his constitution to that extent that in training he could not again be brought to that high state of physical perfection that marked his "fix" in some other contests—those with Tom King, for instance. With such a result, the extra speed of his delivery, if he possesses such at all, might also be impaired, as well as his "staying qualities." Considering all things—that of Allen having fought Joe Goss to a "draw," and of Mace having whipped Goss twice, although Goss once fought him to a "draw," the recent past lives of the men, and other conditions being equal—a match between Mace and Allen would be the fairest in all respects ever made in this country; and the chances of Mace "getting away" with Allen "very easily," is extremely problematical. The following is Mace's acceptance of Allen's challenge:—

I have read with much surprise the challenge issued by Thomas Allen, offering to fight any man in the country for an amount up to $10,000. In visiting this country it was not my intention to re-enter the prize ring, but as I believe said challenge to have been intended especially for me, I have resolved to give Mr. Allen the opportunity he seems to desire, and hereby announce my willingness to fight him for the sum of $2,500 a side and the championship. If Mr. Allen really means what he says he will oblige me by answering this through the columns of the Clipper, without delay, appointing a suitable place where a meeting can be held for the purpose of perfecting arrangements. Yours respectfully,

JAMES MACE.

In this connection it will be well to state that the Mike Madden, whom Jem Mace seemed to be afraid of, was the same pugilist who fought Jack Grant five hours and three-quarters at Woking, England, December 12, 1848. As neither of the men had strength enough to finish the combat and darkness coming on, a drawn battle was the result. This was the largest bona fide fight that ever occurred, and Mace's reluctance to meet Madden after he fully realized the nature of this "mill" can be easily inferred. Also it is well to state in referring to prolonged fights, that Kelly's battle in Australia with Smeeth, in which it is said they were engaged six hours and fifteen minutes, is more romantic than truthful and should be stricken from the record. Kelly was but a poor fighter at the best, as he was easily defeated by Ned Price and Dan Kerrigan after his arrival in this country.

An early reply is soon expected from Allen, meeting Mace in such a satisfactory manner that "business" will at once be commenced.

MRS. NORTON'S POSITION.

What the Lady Said at the Woman's Suffrage Meeting—What Imagination Might Lead To.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10, 1869.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

I could bear the false report by the *World* of yesterday of what I said at the suffrage meeting with some degree of equanimity, because I believed it to be a misrepresentation on the part of the reporter rather than an intentional misstatement; but when you, who have been so just to me in times past, take up the odious sentence from the *World* and blazon it forth editorially over the entire continent, or two continents, as a fact, it is too much for even my courage to withstand.

Of course you do not know but that it is true. I tell you it is not. The fact is this:—I said, "I contend that Mrs. Blake has no right to quote French laws, or any other laws, for that matter, unless in doing so she can prove that the condition of women under those laws was worse than it is at present; that if the domestic relations were peaceful and satisfactory to them there was no sense nor logic in quoting the laws under which they lived. I want nothing left to inference or 'imagination;' give us the results of those laws upon the people." Furthermore, in regard to the children of divorced parents, "a mother guards her young, and children are better off away from both parents than to be reared under the baleful influence of incessant wrangling and discontent." And I will add here that the evil of this nineteenth century lies in the simple and sole fact that we are trying to fit an ass's head to an eagle's body, thereby making an unnatural connection against which nature revolts. Man's stupidity may prevail for a time, and while it does nature will find an outlet in excesses and crimes. New conditions demand new laws—not a rehash of old ones—and it is the very transcendentalism of thick-skulled assininity to predicate present needs upon past practices, or ancient customs, or old laws.

A logical and conclusive argument for or against any reform must be based upon present conditions and present needs, and the only warrantable ground upon which to quote is in showing how far the facts of the past will sustain assent or dissent from the point of argument. In such a connection "imagination" can have no part, but, on the contrary, is a superfluity and a marplot. Mrs. Blake stated the fact of tax laws in France, and also said that as a consequence of those laws women could not go anywhere without meeting six or eight divorced husbands, and added that she would leave it to our "imagination" what the consequences must have been. Now in the space of about two ticks of the clock I could imagine the air filled with flying legs and arms of contending jealous husbands and partisan wives; but my imagination would not make it so, neither would anybody else's. Hence my assertion that if they were contented it is none of our business by what laws they gained their contentment; if not, then what are the facts upon which the opposition to our argument is based? This was my point, and I said nothing whatever like that quoted in your editorial, and nothing which could be distorted to mean it unless sifted through the brain of somebody whose own mind took that direction. By giving space to the above you will be both just and generous.

SARAH F. NORTON.

REPEATERS AT LOGGERHEADS.

Democratic "Muss" in the Nineteenth Ward—The Defeated Candidate for Alderman Pleads for Himself and Outraged Justice—"Rocky" Moore Disgusted.

The contest for the aldermanic representation of the Nineteenth ward, Second district, culminated on the evening of the election in the triumph of Cunningham, the anti-Tammany, pro-Farley candidate and the utter rout of the pet of the "ring," Hugh A. Moore, own brother to "Rocky," the bruiser. Terry Farley was a shining light in the party, but, growing restive in the traces in the Tammany Juggernaut, kicked up his heels when Moore was nominated and prepared to "bolt." Cunningham was his favorite, and he was determined that he should be elected whether Tammany liked it or not. All the ward was up and eager for the fray, and a cloud of repeaters hovered about the election districts. As in every other locality on the day of election, the candidate having the sharpest tricksters, the best trained repeaters and the biggest crowd of ruffians at his back carried the day. The sagacious Terry was in all these respects far ahead of Tammany, and had, therefore, everything in his own hands. It was a most unpleasant predicament for the Tammany candidate to be placed in. Nothing could have been easier for "Rocky" than to punch Terry Farley's or Cunningham's "snoot;" but to "mash" the "snoots" of three-fourths of the citizens of the ward was too much work for one day. "Rocky" wept when he considered his helplessness.

With the view of acquainting the public with the perfidy of Terry, the wicked Mr. Moore has addressed a long letter to the HERALD, in which he charges that no boxes were provided for him by Farley as he promised; that his nomination was made by Tammany against the wishes of Terry, who is at the head of the organization in the district; that his friends were obliged to pay seven dollars for poling boxes that Terry should have provided; that Terry was his "friend and demagogue;" that Terry wanted him to sell his friend, but he would not; that Terry pledged himself in the presence of Senator Bradley to "go for him" and then gave some of the canvassers to his opponent, and so sold him out. Mr. Moore further states that while his boxes were being made on election day Cunningham's men were voting like mad; that there is not a ward in the city "run" so badly as the Nineteenth and that it is essential that honorable men should control it for the future. He confesses he was badly sold and is sorry for his friends as well as for himself.

Mr. Moore has a number of affidavits in support of his allegations and intends to dispute the validity of the election of his opponent.

BOARD OF CITY CANVASSERS.

The Board resumed its session yesterday morning at eleven o'clock, with the President, Alderman Hardy, in the chair. The canvass of the First Aldermanic district was completed, after which protests were received from Francis V. Euring, William L. Wiley and Joseph Bopp—the first protesting against the canvassing of the votes cast for John Scott as candidate for Police Justice in the Fourth judicial district, the second protesting against the canvassing of the votes cast for John McQuade for Police Justice in the Ninth judicial district, and the third protesting against the canvassing of the votes for John McQuade, William L. Wiley and Stinson McIvor, candidates for Police Justice in the Ninth judicial district. The papers were referred to the Committee on Protests.

The canvass of the Eighth and Fourth Aldermanic districts was then gone through with, Aldermen Miller and Cuddy respectively acting as canvassers.

On motion of Alderman Cuddy, the sergeant-at-arms was directed to notify the canvassers of the First district of the Thirteenth ward to appear and explain discrepancies in the returns from their district.

At the conclusion of the canvass of the Second Aldermanic district, the Board took a recess until eleven o'clock to-day.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Married.

BAIRD—PARFITT.—On Wednesday, December 8, at the Lexington avenue Methodist Episcopal church, by the Rev. Dr. Stratton, MATTHEW BAIRD to ISABELLA, youngest daughter of Charles R. Parfitt, Esq., all of this city.

Boston and Chicago papers please copy.

BRADLEY—SCOFIELD.—At Stamford, Conn., on Wednesday, December 8, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Dr. Tatlock, WILLIAM BRADLEY, of New York, to EMMA A. SCOFIELD, daughter of Charles H. Scofield, Esq., of the former place.

HAGY—VON STAATS.—On Wednesday, November 3, in Berlin, Prussia, by Rev. Dr. C. G. Schaeffer, LYMAN S. HAGY, of Boston, Mass., late of United States Navy, to CATHARINE, youngest daughter of Professor A. Von Staats.

HAWKINS—BALLARD.—On Wednesday, November 24, at the bride's parents, by the Rev. W. S. Clapp, J. B. F. HAWKINS, of New York city, to NAOMI E. BALLARD, only daughter of J. F. Ballard, Esq., of Lake Mahopac, N. Y.

KAPPES—KANENOLEY.—On Thursday, December 9, by A. C. Wedekind, D. D., at the residence of the bride's parents, LOUIS KAPPES to AMELIA, eldest daughter of August Kanenoley, Esq.

KERR—SMITH.—On Wednesday, December 8, at the Madison avenue Baptist church, by the Rev. Elijah Lucas, HAMILTON R. KERR to EMILIE, daughter of Addison Smith, Esq., all of this city.

MILLARD—DU VALL.—On Tuesday, December 7, at the residence of the bride's uncle, at Peekskill, N. Y., by the Rev. S. J. Ferguson, LEFFERTS MILLARD to CLARA LOUISE DU VALL, niece of William H. Briggs, Esq. No cards.

NEWMAN—HARDINGBERG.—On Thursday, December 9, by the Rev. William McAllister, EDWARD, eldest surviving son of Dr. William Newman, to Miss CARRIE HARDINGBERG, all of this city. No cards.

PIERREPONT—LOW.—At Grace church, Brooklyn Heights, on Thursday, December 9, by the rector, Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock, D. D., assisted by the Right Rev., the Bishop of Long Island, and the Rev. Francis Vinton, D. D., HENRY EVELYN PIERREPONT Jr., and ELLEN A. LOW, daughter of A. A. Low, Esq.

SPIES—SCHWARZWAELDER.—On Thursday, December 9, at the Church of the Incarnation, by Rev. Dr. Montgomery, FRANCIS SPIES to Miss AMELIA, daughter of C. Schwarzwaelder, Esq., all of this city.

TALBOT—FANNING.—On Thursday, December 9, by the Rev. W. F. Morgan, D. D., MARCUS H. TALBOT to EMILIE, daughter of William Fanning, Esq., all of this city.

TERRY—READY.—On Wednesday, December 8, at St. Peter's church, Brooklyn, by the Rev. Father Franscioli, JAMES A. TERRY, of this city, to Miss MARY E. READY, of Brooklyn.

Died.

BARNES.—On Thursday, December 9, MARY, wife of John Van Cleve Barnes and daughter of the late Richard Vaughan, aged 27 years.

Funeral from the residence of her father-in-law, Daniel Barnes, No. 351 West Twentieth street, on Sunday afternoon, at a quarter to two o'clock.

BETTS.—At Stamford, Conn., on Friday morning, December 10, ALSOP LOCKWOOD, third son of James and Amelia D. Betts, aged 20 years, 1 month and 5 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the Congregational Church, at Stamford, on Monday afternoon, at two o'clock.

CARLAN.—On Thursday, December 9, at Hastings-on-Hudson, ANNE, wife of J. S. Carlan, daughter of Patrick McKenna.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the Hudson River Depot and Twenty-ninth street, this day (Saturday), at twelve o'clock, from thence to Calvary.

CLARKE.—In this city, on Thursday, December 9, JOHN STOBBS, son of William S. and Kate Clarke, aged 2 years, 1 month and 19 days.

The funeral will take place at the Church of the Ascension, West Brighton, Staten Island, this (Saturday) afternoon, at three o'clock. Boats leave Pier 19, foot of Cortlandt street, at two o'clock.

CORRELL.—On Friday, December 10, after a long illness, PETER CORRELL, aged 24 years, 8 months and 21 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Fifteenth street and Sixth avenue, on Sunday afternoon, at half-past one o'clock.

CUMMISKY.—On Friday, December 10, MARY ANN, the eldest and dearly beloved child of Edward and Mary Cummisky, aged 4 years, 11 months and 19 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 415 East Nineteenth street, on Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock precisely.

CURRAN.—On Thursday, December 9, JOHN HENRY CURRAN, son of James and Bridget Curran, aged 2 years, 2 months and 9 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, Cliff street, Clifton, Staten Island, this (Saturday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

DALL.—On Friday, December 10, ELIZA JANE DALL, wife of William Dall, of New York city, aged 54 years, 11 months and 4 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, this (Saturday) evening, at half-past seven o'clock, at her late residence, 415 West Seventeenth street. On Sunday morning, at eight o'clock, the remains will be taken to Unionville, on the Harlem Railroad, where the final service will be held and the remains interred.

DONOGHUE.—On Wednesday, December 8, after a short illness, MARY DONOGHUE, in the 69th year of her age.

The remains were interred in the Eleventh street Cemetery.

EVANS.—On Friday morning, December 10, ANN EVANS, widow of Frederick Evans, in the 71st year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of her son, Henry Evans, Irvington, Westchester, N. Y.

FAGAN.—On Friday, December 10, Mr. DENIS FAGAN, a native of Carlow Cross, county Meath, Ireland, aged 39 years.

Friends and relatives are requested to attend the funeral, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock, from 204 West Thirty-second street.

FALKNER.—At Edinburg, Scotland, on Wednesday, November 17, JAMES P. FALKNER, Solicitor of Supreme Courts of Scotland.

FALL.—At Hoboken, on Thursday, December 9, SARAH FRANCES FALL, daughter of George A. and Mary E. Fall, aged 2 months and 6 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Saturday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of her parents, No. 55 Ninth street, Hoboken, N. J.

FEELEY.—On Friday, December 10, after a lingering illness, JOANNA, the beloved wife of John Feeley, aged 23 years, 11 months and 24 days.

The relatives and friends, and those of her brother-in-law, James Mackin, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday, from her late residence, 447 East Thirteenth street, between First avenue and avenue A.

FLAGG.—On Thursday, December 9, CLEMENTINE, youngest daughter of William C. and Clementine Flagg, aged 15 years and 5 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from St. Clement's church, Amity street, this (Saturday) morning, at eleven o'clock.

Baltimore papers please copy.

FOX.—On Friday morning, December 10, Mrs. MARY S., wife of George P. Fox, aged 57 years, 3 months and 21 days.

The friends of her husband and those of her sons, George E., Joseph C., Robert C. and Charles A., and of her sons-in-law, P. M. Garland and E. Courtier Goodwin, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 47 Amity street, on Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock.

HAIGHT.—In this city, on Thursday morning, December 9, ELIZABETH HAIGHT, in the 42d year of her age.

Funeral will take place this (Saturday) afternoon, at one o'clock, from St. Peter's church. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

California papers please copy.

HATCH.—On Thursday, December 9, ISABEL MERCEDES, youngest daughter of Roswell D. and Sarah C. Hatch, aged 3 years and 7 months.

The funeral obsequies, with a mass of the Holy Angels, will take place at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, Fifty-ninth street and Ninth avenue, this (Saturday) morning, at ten o'clock, which the relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend. The remains will be deposited in the family vault at St. Patrick's cathedral.

HOTTO.—On Friday, December 10, JOHN C. HOTTO, in the 73d year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his residence on George street, Eltona, Morrisania, Westchester county, on Tuesday afternoon, at one o'clock. The relatives and friends are requested to attend without further invitation.

HUGHES.—On Thursday, December 9, after a long illness, ROSANNA HUGHES, the beloved wife of Patrick Hughes, aged 24 years and 7 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 281 avenue B, on Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock.

JOCELYN.—On Thursday, December 9, ALBERT H. JOCELYN, Jr., son of A. H. and Lucy A. Jocelyn, aged 2 weeks and 2½ days.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence No. 167 West Thirty-fourth street, this (Saturday) morning, at ten o'clock.

JOHNSON.—On Friday morning, November 10, Mrs. JEMIMA JOHNSON, in the 78th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the Mariners' Harbor Baptist church, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock.

JONSTON.—On Friday, December 10, after a long illness, Mrs. BRIDGET JONSTON, aged 57 years, native of Crean, county Galway, Ireland.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, 250 Mulberry street, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock. Relations and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Her remains will be taken to Calvary Cemetery.

KETCHAM.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday afternoon, December 9, at four o'clock, MARY J., wife of Sidney B. Ketcham, and eldest daughter of William M. Boerum, Esq., in the 23d year of her age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her father, No. 8 Hanson place, near Elliott place, on Sunday afternoon, at half past one o'clock.

LAZARUS.—Suddenly, on Thursday morning, December 9, Mrs. MARIA LAZARUS, eldest daughter of the late A. L. Gomez, in the 48th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 140 West Fifty-third street, on Sunday morning, at ten o'clock.

MOORE.—On Thursday, December 9, KATIE, wife of C. Moore, aged 25 years.

May her soul rest in peace.

Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Reilly, 119 West Seventeenth street, this day (Saturday), at twelve o'clock.

NASH.—On Friday, December 10, after a protracted illness, HARRIET, the wife of Wm. Nash, Sen.

Absent from the body, present with the Lord.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service, at her late residence, 107 West Forty-ninth street, on Monday morning, at half-past ten o'clock.

Nottingham (England) papers please copy.

NEWKIRK.—At Jacksonville, Fla., on Tuesday, December 7, BENJAMIN F. NEWKIRK, in the 22d year of his age.

Notice of funeral will be given hereafter.

POWELL.—At Schenectady, on Monday, December 6, MARGARET L. VAN INGEN, wife of William H. Powell, in the 61st year of her age.

QUINTARD.—The funeral of the late FREDERICK F. QUINTARD, will take place at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., this (Saturday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

RILEY.—On Friday, December 10, of pneumonia, ALICE JOSEPHINE, infant daughter of the Robert H. and Lizzie Riley, aged 1 year, 2 months and 25 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of her parents, 71 Cranberry street.

RINN.—On Friday, December 10, after a lingering illness, ALEXANDER RINN, a native of the county Leitrim, parish of Annaduff, Ireland, in the 56th year of his age.

The friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock, from his late residence, 229 East Eleventh street; from thence to Calvary Cemetery.

SECOR.—In this city, on Friday afternoon, December 10, after a short illness, MARY E., wife of Theodosius F. Secor, aged 53 years, 1 month and 21 days.

The relatives and friends of the family, and of her son, John D. Secor, and her sons-in-law, Ephraim Miller, Jr., and Charles H. Fowler, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, on Monday afternoon, at three o'clock, from her late residence, 210 East Twelfth street. Her remains will be taken to East Chester for interment.

SHARPE.—At Fairmount, N. Y., on Friday, December 10, AARON H. SHARPE, in the 53d year of his age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of John L. Cromwell, No. 2 South Sixth street, Brooklyn, E. D., on Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock.

SPARKS.—Suddenly, on Thursday, December 9, EMILY, youngest daughter of William D. and Josephine Sparks, aged 4 months.

VAN ARSDALE.—On Wednesday afternoon, December 8, ANNA C., wife of Henry Van Arsdale, M. D., and daughter of the late William Hillman.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, without further invitation, this (Saturday) morning, at eleven o'clock, from 53 Seventh street.

WINKLEY.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, December 8, SWAIN WINKLEY, aged 67 years and 11 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 790 Lafayette avenue, this Saturday afternoon, at one o'clock.

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BEECHER'S DEFENCE.

The Richardson and McFarland Drama from the Standpoint of Plymouth Pulpit—Mr. Beecher's Explanation Delivered at the Church Lecture Room Last Night.

The weekly evening lecture was held last night at Plymouth church, Brooklyn. The ordinary service, including the "Lecture Room Talk," was conducted and given by the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. In announcing at its close that it was the night for the annual meeting of the members Mr. Beecher took occasion to speak of the prosperous condition of Plymouth church and that that night "found both people and pastor on a higher spiritual plane."

Upon this a gentleman connected with the church got up and said that it was but proper and just that a public matter in which their pastor had been recently prominently connected should receive attention at once, in order that the church should occupy no longer the half-hearted and uncertain position assigned to it almost unanimously by the public in regard to the Richardson tragedy. He believed that when the facts were thoroughly known Mr. Beecher would be justified by the public in his action. Considering the limited information he had received, and also his want of knowledge in certain matters in connection with this affair, he was inclined to think that Mr. Beecher had acted as he might have been expected to act under circumstances that required a charitable and merciful consideration.

Upon this gentleman taking his seat other persons got up in succession and expressed similar sentiments. There were however a few dissentients who spoke out and said that Mr. Beecher had made a mistake, and that the reputation of the church, they were afraid, had permanently suffered. There was a little light skirmishing on both sides, which Mr. Beecher watched and listened to calmly and defiantly enough, but with a manifest nervousness that was shown in the lifting ever and anon of the hymn book, the playing in his fingers with a little scrap of paper, and a sly twinkle in the eye as some of the speakers floundered about when trying to polish off the angles of a stern reproof of their pastor's conduct. At length Mr. Beecher arose and stepped to the front of the platform and prepared himself for a deliverance. There was a crowded congregation for the lecture hall was well filled, and there was an audible hush of expectation.

Mr. Beecher said he was waited upon by Mrs Calhoun, who was a gifted and eloquent writer for the *Tribune*.

A gentleman here interposed and said that Mrs. Calhoun's late husband was a deputy collector and a man of great respectability.

Mr. Beecher resumed—Mrs. Calhoun showed him a note from Mr. Greeley which commended her to Mr. Beecher but did not ask him (Mr. Beecher) to perform the marriage. In conversation she said that she had known Mrs. McFarland and believed her to be a woman of respectability, and that the divorce from her husband was a legal one. She also knew nothing that would hinder a proper marriage. Mr. Beecher went on to say that he had not heard of the first shooting by Mr. McFarland of Richardson. Men occupied as he was occupied and absorbed in his ministerial and literary work had not time for extensive reading of newspapers, and therefore it was not surprising that he should be ignorant of that which was now a matter of history. The first time that he remembered hearing anything about Mr. Richardson and Mrs. McFarland was when he was shown a letter a long time ago by Mr. Henry Camp, the leader of the choir, that had passed between Mrs. McFarland and Richardson. He saw at a glance it was a love letter, and he did that which he should do if there were a million such letters before him and no human eye to see him—put it away and not read it. Mr. Camp had, however, properly thought it his duty to show it to Mr. Beecher, because he felt very strongly against Richardson's conduct towards Mrs. McFarland, and thought Mr. Beecher would not have written so commendatory a note about Richardson's book did he know his character as well as Mr. Camp seemed to know it. That book—"Beyond the Mississippi"—had delighted him, and of his own free will he had written the letter to Mr. Richardson about that book which had been published, but not until Mr. Richardson had written to him and asked his permission. That permission he promptly and cheerfully gave. Mr. Richardson he had never seen until the night of that marriage.

On that evening he had been spending two or three hours with Father Hyacinthe at Mr. Frothingham's house, and while there he was called to the Astor House. There he found a corridor full of friends and a weeping group around the bed. The surgeons told him that Mr. Richardson was under the influence of opiates, and that after their effect was over he would gradually sink and die. Mr. Frothingham, at whose church Mr. Richardson was an occasional attendant and went there whenever he was in the city, was present. Mr. Frothingham offered the prayer, and he (Mr. Beecher) performed the ceremony, and in doing so simply acted as a magistrate—not in the semi-orthodox fashion of a magistrate and minister merged into one office. When two parties came to him for marriage he could not summon witnesses, he could not act as judge, but simply confine himself to that which was purely magisterial. At the time of the marriage at the Astor House he did not understand that the laws of New York declared null and void a divorce obtained in Indiana. Had he known that Richardson had acted as a serpent—had stolen away the affections and partner in life of Mr. McFarland, he would sooner have cut off his right hand a hundred times than have performed the ceremony. Once a couple had come to his house to be married, and he was about to unite them in the marriage bonds, when a police officer came in and told him that he was about to marry the young lady to a notorious offender, and thought it was probable that she had been beguiled from her home in Philadelphia. The officer thought she ought to be made aware of the fact. Mr. Beecher told her what the officer had said and she replied, "well I guess I know what I want." (Great laughter.) Mr. Beecher said he supposed she did, and, therefore, he married them. (At this Mr. Beecher inquired whether fourteen and twelve are not the ages at which persons could be legally married, and their several responses were in the affirmative). He then said if the parties were of a legal age for marriage and presented themselves before him and required him to marry them, his duty in that regard was simply a magisterial one, and he was bound to fulfil it. He had looked through the civil code of the State, and he had been unable to discover any definition of the duties of a minister in respect to marriage. It seemed to him that there was no defined law about it in the revised code. After the marriage and before the funeral of Mr. Richardson he had asked a responsible party as to the legality of the divorce, and it was stated to him that the divorce was quite correct. He inquired also of another person whether the divorce had been obtained on more than legal grounds, and it was stated in reply that it was granted, not only upon legal, but also upon moral grounds. The question had been asked during this discussion why Mrs. McFarland had not sought the divorce from her husband in the State of New York. He had been told in reply to this that Mrs. McFarland had resided in Indiana eighteen months and that she had gone there to seek the divorce to save her children from the stain and annoyance which the seeking of that divorce in that State would bring upon them. Mr. Beecher said that he felt he was an honest man. There was another motive that actuated him in this affair which he would just put before them. When he came to be the pastor of Plymouth church it was not for the purpose of self seeking or for obtaining popularity. When he came there he was "ankle deep," he was "knee deep," he was "thigh deep," he was "shoulder deep," and he was over the head in the slavery question. Then, when he thought the time was reached, he wrote his Cleveland letter. He was not sorry for the writing of that letter at the time; neither was he sorry now. According to the present style of judging him by public writers he had only made four or five mistakes in his life. He was one of those men who when a cause appealed to his sympathy and to his heart he was drawn almost irresistibly to it. From the very manner in which Mr. Calhoun presented the matter to him it seemed to him that he was needed to defend the cause of the weak against the strong. There was something to be done that risked a great amount of unpopularity, and that required that some one strong enough to bear it should throw himself into the breach. Such a cause, such an appeal and such a state of circumstances raised within him all that appeals to that which is combative and tender within him. His idea of a minister was not a man who never had a spot on his collar, a spot on his cuffs or upon his bosom. He expected to come out of this fight muddy and spotted. He thought he had a heart like his great Master, and feeling like that he had not felt guilty in what he had done. Knowing what he had done the question he now asked himself was, would he do it again? In answer to that, as the Dutchman once said, "If my foresight was as good as my hindsight I should do a great many things better than I do." Mr. Beecher then said he did not wish his Church to apologize for their pastor as having done a wrong thing. If they did not agree with him in this matter let them rise and say so.

Mr. Beecher then sat down, after which there were general expressions of sorrow and regret very kindly and gently put before the audience by prominent members of the church that Mr. Beecher had placed himself in the false position he had. Amid it all, however, there seemed to be a general feeling and expression of forgiveness.

Mr. Beecher again rose and said that he was able to stand up for himself if there was any occasion for him to come out and declare himself more than he had already done. Symptoms of impatience began to develop themselves on the part of the audience, amid which the announcement was made that the annual business meeting would take place at the conclusion of the service. The benediction was then pronounced and all those who were not members retired.

MYSTERIOUS MOVEMENTS OF AN EX-PERUVIAN CONSUL.

Business Transactions Extraordinary—"Shoeing" Divers and Sundry Merchants, to the Extent of About Ten Thousand Dollars—Sudden Disappearance of the South American Caballero—What His Friends Say.

Certain merchants in this city and in the pretty municipality of Newark, N. J., are in a feverish state of excitement and anxiety just now regarding the movements, which to them seem mysterious, of a gentleman claiming to be an officer of high rank in the Peruvian army, and who formerly represented that republic as its consular agent here in New York. The gentleman in question is Señor or Colonel J. Arnoldo Marquez, a melancholy visaged *hombre* of about forty-five or thereabouts. Some time ago, perhaps two years since, the ex-Consul purchased a handsome residence on the corner of High and Bleecker streets, the *quartier fashionable* of Newark, N. J., and there, for a while, resided with his charming wife, the highly accomplished daughter of a St. Louis merchant of wealth. That they lived in elegant style many of the Newark *bon ton* will bear witness to. It appears, however, that the Señor had a *penchant* for frequent changes, for within a short while he migrated from Newark to Orange, from Orange to New York, and then again back to Newark. During his peregrinations, as it is alleged, he contrived to make a favorable impression with sundry and divers dealers in furniture, hardware, clothing, trunks, &c., here and in Newark—chiefly in the latter place, however. Of Messrs. McDermott & Looker, furniture dealers on Broad street, Newark, he obtained furniture to the value of about $4,000, and from Messrs. Keen & Ward, likewise leading furniture dealers of Newark, furniture worth $1,500. In the matter of trunks, travelling bags, valises, &c., Mr. Thomas B. Peddie, the distinguished Mayor of Newark, is said to be a creditor to the extent of about $1,000. A similar amount would possibly indemnify W. A. Howell, a clothier, of Newark. A family in the same city, with whom the Señor resided, would like greatly to get paid some $250 for board. Messrs. W. A. Baxter & Co. and Messrs. Sears, Leanett & Co., both of this city, are also desirous of having large bills against Marquez paid. Besides these, the principal creditors, there are numerous small fry creditors. Last Saturday, it is alleged, Mr. Marquez left New York, per steamer, for South America. His departure was made without the slightest effort at ostentation or display, and was so quietly conducted as, it is stated, that but few of his most deeply interested friends, if any, knew a word about his going. The "purchased" goods had all been shipped to South America likewise. Indeed some, it is alleged, went several steamers before. It is further stated that $1,800 had been advanced by a South American consignee. It is now discovered by the confiding dealers that the security given is almost if not entirely valueless. The property owned by Marquez in Newark had already been mortgaged beyond its full value. It had, they have found also, been mortgaged a third, fourth, fifth and sixth time. McDermott and Looker say there is a chance, but only a chance, that they are secured, while Messrs. Keen & Wood feel satisfied that their prospects are good, inasmuch as they hold one of the good mortgages.

Captain E. N. Miller, a Newark real estate agent, states that the affairs of the absent gentleman have been left in his charge for adjustment; that he has not absconded nor intends perpetrating a fraud, but that he (the Señor) will soon return and satisfactorily adjust all claims. Be this as it may, most of the creditors are strongly inclined to think that they will have to whistle for their money.

DISASTERS IN THE FOG.

Sinking of a Barge in the Bay by a Camden and Amboy Steamer—A Ferryboat Collides with a Schooner and a Steamer—Particulars of the Collision—Probable Loss.

The atmosphere of the North and East rivers, and the bay was yesterday filled with the densest fog that has prevailed in the waters of the harbor for many years. Great inconvenience and risk were incurred in the navigation of vessels. The mist settled during the night and continued during nearly the whole day, and many accidents were avoided only by a hair's breadth. As it was a number of collisions occurred, and had not great caution and the use of fog signals been resorted to much damage would have resulted.

At five o'clock yesterday morning the barge Artisan, in tow of the steam propeller Martha Stevens, Captain L. Chance, of the New York and Baltimore Transportation Company's line, was sunk while lying at anchor off Tottenville, S. I., by the General McCullom, Captain Durnam, a freight steamer of the Camden and Amboy Railroad line. The barge was struck on the starboard side, abreast of the pilot house, and sunk in the incredibly short space of five minutes. The dense fog which prevailed at the time prevented the men on the steamer discovering the proximity of the barge until too late to avert the disaster.

The McCullom, a new iron freight steamer, just put on the line, was uninjured; and the captain, after having with great presence of mind towed the wreck across the Kill von Kull to the flats above Perth Amboy, proceeded with his vessel to this city. Had he not taken this precaution the loss to the company from the washing of the freight would have been much greater, as the ebb tide would have forced or "cut her out" into Raritan bay. As it is, the loss will be inconsiderable—chiefly in the flour, which formed a part of the cargo, which will most likely be so much injured as to be valueless. The Artisan had on board a very valuable cargo of high wines, flour, pork, beef and mahogany, principally from the West, consigned to this market, and it is reported it was uninsured.

The Stevens remains with her tow, and the captain has run out lines from the shore to the wreck to keep her from turning over on her beam ends. The dense fog prevented the propeller from going to the relief of the Artisan.

There were five men on board the barge at the time of the collision, and the sudden sinking of the barge made their position very hazardous. They all escaped, but minus their personal effects, three leaping on board the Stevens and the remaining two being rescued after considerable effort by the crew of the McCullom. They were sleeping in their berths, and were with difficulty awaked. George, the colored steward, who slept below, in his anxiety to secure his shoes, came near losing his life. None of the men brought off anything but the clothes they had on.

A DOUBLE COLLISION.

The North River Ferry Company's steamer Huguenot, on her eight o'clock "up trip," yesterday morning, came in contact with a schooner, name unknown, and while backing out from the latter vessel the steamer Pomona, of the same line, ran into the Huguenot, causing considerable damage to the ladies' cabin. No very serious damage was inflicted to any of the vessels.

COLLISION OF FERRYBOATS.

Between six and seven o'clock yesterday morning the Desbrosses street ferryboats Gregory and Newark collided at the entrance of the New York slip. Part of the side of the cabin of the Gregory was crushed in, but the Newark sustained no damage. None of the passengers were injured.

THE CAMDEN AND AMBOY steamer John Cook did not leave her dock at the usual hour on account of the dense fog, and the Perth Amboy steamer Mattawan did not arrive at her pier here until two and a half hours after she was due.

NOVEL EXAMPLE OF HEROISM.

A New and Singular Method of Stopping a Leak.

It is reported that at the time of the collision on Thursday of the ferryboat Manhasset and the tug Phœnix the steam wrecking boat Truxton, Captain T. A. Scott, happened to be passing quite near the scene of the accident. Captain Scott not being able to get the Truxton alongside of the ferryboat, sprang into a small boat, and made his way through the cabin windows of the Manhasset, arriving in the engine room just as the bow of the tug was being extricated from the ferry boat. As the bow was withdrawn the water at once began to flow in the aperture with great force and in such quantities that the boat would have gone down in a few minutes, had not Captain Scott, who is a very large man, weighing about 250 pounds, placed his body in the hole made by the tug and, calling for blankets and clothing, succeeded in keeping out the rush sufficiently until the boat was got into the slip and afterwards planked up the break so that the pumps of the ferryboat kept her comparatively free until she was placed on the dry dock foot of Pike street, where she now is. This is the first record of a leak of this size being stopped by a man's body at the risk of his own life. Possibly several hundred lives were saved by the bravery of Captain Scott.

It is said that the Phœnix will be libelled by the owners of the Manhasset for damages.

INTERNAL REVENUE AFFAIRS.

Important Decision by Commissioner Delano.

Supervisor Dutcher, of this city, recently wrote to Commissioner Delano to the effect that revenue officers in his district are in the habit of charging for their services in making out papers which the law requires taxpayers to furnish, and asked if officers have a right to pursue such a course.

The following reply has been received by Supervisor Dutcher:—

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9, 1869.

SIR—My attention has this day been called to your letter, in which you say that the practice has prevailed to a considerable extent among revenue officers in your district of charging for their services in making out papers which the law requires taxpayers to furnish, and in which you desire to know whether an internal revenue officer has the right to make any charge for his services in such cases. I would say in reply that this practice cannot be sanctioned by this office, and must not be permitted to prevail, and that all internal revenue officers who have taken money for such purposes will at once be dismissed from service. In order that all taxpayers who have been thus aggrieved may have an opportunity of reclaiming the amounts already paid by them for the purposes above mentioned I desire that you shall at once give publicity to this communication through the medium of the press. Very respectfully,
C. DELANO, Commissioner.

S. B. DUTCHER, Supervisor Internal Revenue, 55 Liberty street, New York.

GREAT FIRE IN MERCER STREET.

The St. Nicholas Hotel Laundry, Stables and Gas House Burned—Loss About $50,000—Two Persons Badly Burned.

Mercer street, which in the past has suffered severely from the fire fiend, was yesterday subjected to a disastrous visitation, that raged for hours, and for a time threatened to reap a swath of flame through to Greene street. About ten minutes before three o'clock, while a workman, named Porter, in the gas house of the St. Nicholas Hotel, situated in the rear of the St. Nicholas stables, Nos. 57 and 59 Mercer street, was pumping some crude oil into the boiler, a slight explosion took place and flames burst forth immediately.

The alarm bells were promptly rung, but ere the steamers arrived a number of policemen of the precinct, citizens of the neighborhood and male and female employés of the St. Nicholas, opposite, collected in front of the structure. For a few moments the wildest excitement took possession of the servants, nearly two hundred of whom had their entire worldly possessions exposed to the fire should it reach the floors above the stable and the five story brick structure adjoining (Nos. 61 and 63) which is used as a laundry for the hotel on the three lower floors and sleeping rooms above. A rush was made by them for their sleeping apartments, and for a short time the stairs were jammed by a panic stricken crowd. The officers, however, succeeded in restoring order and getting all the girls out of the laundry. On the fourth floor officer Abijah Smith found Ann Sullivan, a cook, who had rushed in for her clothing, lying on a bed badly burned. He seized her and, notwithstanding her vigorous resistance, carried her out. By this time the flames had run up from the gasworks to the rear floor of both buildings, and when the Fire Department got on streams the consuming element had stretched out its arms to the cellar under the stable as well, and was eagerly lapping up everything of a combustible character. The stables, which are very extensive, are owned and occupied by Chester Lamb, and when the fire was first discovered were filled by horses and carriages. The energetic labors of employes, citizens and the insurance patrol rescued all the horses and vehicles, with the exception of three or four coaches and sleighs.

At ten minutes after three the fire communicated with an immense tank used for the supply of gas to the hotel, and an explosion followed. The hosemen, who were gallantly battling the enemy, were driven out through the large front doors, followed by a dense volume of red flame and smoke that recalled to the minds of the spectators Milton's description of hell. Additional streams were introduced, ladders thrown, the upper stories entered, and for two or three hours Croton and fire met in desperate embrace, and the latter promised to be victorious. Additional steamers were summoned, streams introduced from the Greene street side, and by half-past five o'clock the fire, exhausted, yielded up the victory.

The damage was very large. Nos. 57 and 59 were occupied, as already stated, by Mr. Lamb as stables in the basement and first floor. In the rear of the main stable was a smaller one, occupied as a storage for vehicles and feed. This was badly damaged. The gas machinery was situated between these stables, and the tank nestled close up to the south wall of the laundry, which will account for the rapidity with which the fire reached the latter building. Mr. Lamb's loss may safely be put at $12,000, upon which he is insured for $23,000 in twelve city companies. The second and third floors of Nos. 57 and 59 were occupied by the male help of the hotel, whose loss cannot be estimated, probably $3,000. Mr. Lamb's loss on the building will be $2,000. The laundry building was occupied in the two upper stories by the female help, who lost everything except in isolated cases. The proprietors of the St. Nicholas Hotel estimate their loss on stock in the laundry at $25,000 to $30,000. Much of it was the linen of the guests, who must suffer serious inconvenience from the destruction of their goods. The building, which is almost gutted of its contents, is damaged about $7,000 to $10,000. The insurance, which is understood to be ample to cover the loss, could not be ascertained.

Serious inconvenience was experienced by the hotel proprietors by the cutting off of the supply of gas, and when night dropped in to pay its accustomed diurnal visit the hotel was in utter darkness. The connection with the city gas pipes could be easily made, but it was deemed unadvisable to turn it on, lest it should feed the flame, and hundreds of candles were brought out from dark closets, bottles secured for candlesticks, and so the guests partook of their evening repast. Later in the evening, when the fire had been completely extinguished, the city gas was turned on, and the saloons, halls, corridors and parlors of the St. Nicholas threw off their clouds of mourning and sparkled in their accustomed radiance.

The most unfortunate of the sufferers are the poor servants, between 300 and 400 of whom have been deprived of all their clothing excepting that covering their persons.

The girl (Sullivan) was taken to Bellevue Hospital, suffering severely from her burns; but she will recover. Mr. Porter, who was slightly burned about the face, was taken to his home. Too much praise cannot be given to the police of the Eighth precinct, under Sergeant Schofield, the details from the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Fifth, and Captain Allaire, of the Fourth, for their assistance to the firemen.

DR. SCHOEPPE.

Mass Meeting at Steinway Hall—An Important Speech by Dr. Doremus.

Last evening Steinway Hall was filled to repletion, in answer to a call from the German Legal Aid Society. The meeting was intended as a popular demonstration of the Germans of New York, and as such it proved itself. Mr. Marcus Otterbourg presided, and the following gentlemen were elected vice presidents:—Clarence A. Seward, William Steinway, Oswald Ottendorffer, Fr. Schroedler, Dr. Donai, Dr. Limpert, Dr. E. Herzberg, Fr. Rauchfuss, Hermann Uhl, Max Goepp, Charles Goepp, Phil. J. Joachimssen, A. Kuebne, F. S. Stallknecht, Max Landmann, Professor Henry Arends. For secretaries the following gentlemen were elected:—E. Kierson, C. Stehr, J. Gross, M. J. Friedlander, Adolph Ascher, Adolph Blumenstiehl, John Mess, E. Peris, Z. Kloppmann, W. Loew, Albert Klammroth, Dr. S. W. Landsbery, Ellal F. Hall, John McMahon, E. Schreyer.

On taking the chair Mr. Otteroburg, in a lengthy oration, explained the object of the meeting. He gave a detailed account of the trial of Dr. Schoeppe, spoke eloquently of the discrepancies of the evidence, how it was impossible for some of the most scientific men of the country to arrive at the same conclusion with the jury which tried him; that although the man was condemned to be hanged, science is yet in doubt about his guilt. A chemist in Baltimore gave evidence against him; but other professional men of larger influence and better known in the country would testify to the probability of Schoeppe's innocence.

When the Chairman concluded his address Mr. Albert Klammroth, one of the secretaries, read a letter from Rev. Dr. Schmidt, of Carlisle, Pa., and which has already been published. He was followed by Dr. E. Herzberg, whose speech was quite elaborate and more of the forensic-medico character. He was often interrupted by loud applause, and when he gave way to Dr. Doremus, the latter gentleman was received with immense cheers.

Dr. Doremus said that he was sorry that there were no such provisions in American colleges as may be found in German laboratories, where the professor has not only his private chemical studies, but has also opportunities for toxocological investigations, with all the vessels neat and clean and every re-agent chemically pure, where everything is kept under lock and seal, and where the chemist can testify to what he knows, and not to what he merely believes. The learned gentleman then spoke of a case where he got a stomach; he placed it in distilled water, and the addition of sulphuric acid, with heat applied, gave a liquid which, distilled over, gave the reactions for prussic acid. As a second proof he placed some saliva in a retort, added distilled water and sulphuric acid, and received the same results. He showed a vial containing the distillate, to which sesqui-chloride of iron was added, and even at a distance one might see the red color, produced by the sulpho-cyanide of iron, which was the great test relied on by the Baltimore chemist in this case. Dr. Doremus then put a little saliva in a test tube, and, adding the per-salt of iron, the same characteristic red color at once appeared. There were three pounds of saliva secreted daily in the human body and which finds its way naturally into the stomach. By the treatment referred to the stomach cannot fail, although empty in the common acceptance of the word, to contain some of the secretions of the mouth, which would give these reactions. The error of the chemist was the addition of sulphuric acid prior to testing the vapors from the contents of the stomach.

The learned speaker was often interrupted by loud applause and at the conclusion of his very interesting discourse the following petition was unanimously resolved to be sent to the Governor of Pennsylvania, after which the meeting adjourned:—

TO THE GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA:—

The petition of the undersigned, citizens of the United States of America, respectfully represents:—

That your petitioners have pursued with painful interest the course of the prosecution of Paul Schoeppe, of Carlisle, on charge of the murder of Miss Steinecke; that such of your petitioners as are not citizens of the State of Pennsylvania have not ventured to take any action therein while a reasonable hope of saving the life of the accused without their interference remained; but understanding that a pardon by your Excellency now presents the only possibility of escape, they beg most respectfully but earnestly to urge that the evidence of the death of the deceased by poison is regarded, not only by them, but by adepts throughout the country, as so palpably insufficient that the execution of any person on the accusation of having administered such poison would be an act which would reflect upon the administration of justice throughout this country, and compromise us before the civilized world. Therefore, they pray that you may be pleased to pardon the said accused; and they will ever pray.

ANOTHER KEROSENE EXPLOSION.

About ten o'clock last night Mrs. Gallagher, residing at No. 117 Charles street, was seriously burned about the body by her clothes taking fire from the explosion of a kerosene oil can.

FROM JAPAN TO JERSEY.

Japanese Princes Coming to School—Long Names From a Long Distance—The Hari-Kari of Oriental Prejudice.

The fact of a Japanese prince and three noblemen coming all the way from their native land to study Western and Christian civilization furnishes matter for very curious reflection. Hitherto the monarchies of the Old World have had a monopoly of Oriental princes seeking information in person concerning the genius and structure of Caucasian society, but, as a general thing, these regal and inquiring minds were dismounted rulers, trusting for their bread and butter to the bounty of their conquerors, as England and the legion of her supplicant Indian princes is an instance of. The overshadowing fame of this mighty republic has spread across Japan and penetrated to the Great Wall of China. Princes and noblemen in the land of Hari-Kari think no longer of England and France, but pushing out with radical boldness to the understanding of the more extended freedom and greater material growth of America, start across the broad Pacific to learn the arts and sciences of the occident and grasp the principles of government that underlie popular sovereignty. With this view has Seematani Matanosin, Prince of Soduwara, and his three chosen noblemen, Malime Onkas Tahkayro, Fuanyama Tahro and Haschegootachee Seilgee, come 15,000 miles of sea and land. People who hold the State of New Jersey in about the same degree of estimation that the House of Representatives in the last Congress held the immortal Mullins, of Tennessee, whose mental luminousness may be measured from the famous opening of his panegyric on a deceased member, "Standing in the vacant seat which I now occupy," may think it is coming from the sublime to the ridiculous for the descendant of a thousand Tycoons to quit the gold and porcelain palace of his exalted sires to learn primary English at a grammar school in Jersey. New Jersey, however, can claim to have educated a dozen Japanese already, and though they may not be princes of the royal blood they may yet occupy just as elevated positions when the Tycoon-Mikado form of government is set aside and universal suffrage introduced.

The gentlemen with the unpronounceable names who accompany the Prince were yesterday morning at the Brevoort House, which place they left in company with a gentleman named Mr. Bossam, English Consul at Yokohama, for a trip down town through Broadway, Wall street, along the river front and afterwards around the Park. They were accompanied by three other Japanese students, who have been in the college at New Brunswick, N. J., for some time and have advanced far enough in their studies to speak in correct English on a variety of subjects. The four just arrived are totally ignorant of the Anglo-Saxon tongue, which, of course, is a great misfortune. They are small in stature, of partly Mongolian physiognomy, olive complexion, clear, intelligent eyes and emphatically independent bearing. The latter feature in these gentlemen is what first strikes an American. It is natural to fall into the error that the assertion of manhood and individual thought would be little exercised in a country where the Tycoon and Mikado claim the absolute disposal of a man's body and soul; but it is nevertheless a mistake to suppose the Japanese are possessed of the same crawling and cowardly spirit of their neighbors, the Chinese. The Prince, who was dressed like any gentleman walking Broadway, seemed as if a dash of melancholy had crossed his refined and expressive face "he thought him of his home, but that was far away." He is young and exceedingly interesting. He spoke eloquently of the scenery crossing the Rocky Mountains and of that wonderful construction the Pacific Railroad. He thinks, judging from the map which he is all the time studying, that Chicago will be the great central city of the Continent, and that its amazing growth is but a faint indication of the vast influence it will yet attain. The noblemen were dressed much like the Prince, but had not the same seriousness that marked his youthful features. It seems they left Japan on the 1st of November and arrived at San Francisco on the 21st ult. They remained there till the 1st of December, when they left for Chicago, staying one night at Omaha. From Chicago they made several excursions into the country, and were highly delighted with everything they saw. Niagara Falls made a deep impression on their minds, and they speak in accents of awe of its tremendous rumbling thunder.

They were much observed by the ladies on Broadway yesterday, and though not dark in color and in no particular dressed different from our own fashion, the expression of features told of a singular and unique race. Mr. Bossam, who happens to be stopping with them at the Brevoort, left in with them on the journey from Yokohama. He leaves for England to-day, and they go to school on Monday at New Brunswick, N. J.

MASONIC BALL AT APOLLO HALL.

Large Attendance—Fine Toilets.

Apollo Hall, Twenty-eighth street, near Broadway, was the theatre of a very successful Terpsichorean feast last evening. The occasion was a grand ball by the members of Empire Chapter, No. 170, Royal Arch Masons. Over 1,000 invitations were issued, and in response thereto over 800 couples were present. By ten o'clock the ball was opened, and to continue the figure the fire was kept up all night till the first streaks of dawn began to appear in the Eastern sky. The ladies were all well dressed, in the *à la mode* fabrics, and the dresses were generally *en panier*, while the prevailing colors were mauve, lilac, lavender, emerald green, with here and there shades of blue, maroon and brown. But few low necks and short sleeves were abroad. Most of the toilets were very subdued and modest, and but little pretension to flash elegance was manifest. One lady, dressed in an underskirt of mottled satin, with an overskirt of green silk and appropriate trimmings to match her style of beauty, attracted much attention. The ladies fascinated by their beauty and captivated by their grace. In all the difficult evolutions on the floor they swung like the vibrations of the pendulum and moved with the same regularity as that observed by the moon in its orbital transit about the earth. The gents were easy and unconstrained, in full dress, and the floor managers did their part well. As a ball the affair was excellent; as a Masonic ball it was grand. Among the notables present were Robert Macoy, Grand High Priest of the State, and the Grand Secretary.

FORTHCOMING GRAND MASONIC BALL.

Preparations for a Magnificent Entertainment at the Academy of Music.

A committee of City Lodge, No. 408, F. and A. M., assembled at the Revere House, Broadway, last night for the purpose of making arrangements for the grand Masonic ball, in the Academy of Music, on the 15th of February. The meeting was characterized by that cordiality and unanimity of feeling which mark all gatherings of the brethren of the mystic craft. The object of the ball, which will be under the auspices of the high authorities of the order and managed by the City Lodge, is to raise funds for the assistance of Master Masons in Cuba, whose condition since the outbreak of the insurrection has been one of extreme distress. The initiative in this worthy and laudable object has been taken by City Lodge because many of its members are at present in Cuba in indigent circumstances; but since the matter was first suggested it has been resolved to aid by all proper means every worthy brother on the island whose condition demands pecuniary assistance. It is fully expected that the ball will be a great success—pecuniarily and otherwise. The tickets are five dollars each for gentlemen, or eight dollars for a double ticket, and are limited to 1,000. The decorations of the Academy will be of unusual splendor, and nothing will be left undone by the committee to make the ball worthy of the powerful body having it in charge, and of its humane object. The fraternity in New York and vicinity will cordially unite together in furthering the objects of the City Lodge committee—a grand Masonic ball never having been held in the Academy before. Arrangements will be made in a few days for the sale of tickets and boxes, and the public will be informed through advertisements in the press of the programme to be followed on the occasion of the ball.

A novel and interesting feature, which of itself will be an attraction, is that a prize, in the shape of a magnificent silk spread, beautifully embroidered by hand and costing $1,000 in gold in China, will be raffled for after the ball and given to the fortunate holder of the winning ticket. The prize is the gift of a wealthy brother, and is a marvel of Chinese skill in embroidery. The case in which the spread is contained is also a splendid specimen of Celestial workmanship. As the tickets for the ball are all numbered the winner of the prize can obtain it from the secretary of the committee after the ball is over, whether he is present at the Academy or not. The prize will be placed on exhibition in one of the Broadway houses in a few days.

THE ULSTER COUNTY ROADSIDE MURDERER.

It is now stated that Jeremiah Smith, the Ulster county roadside murderer, is confined in a penitentiary in one of the Western States. The person giving this information was arrested by officer Surrine, of Kingston, to whom he told the story. He says he met Smith, when the latter stated that he intended to commit robbery in order to get incarcerated in an out of the way jail, so that he could escape the vigilance of his pursuers who wished to arrest him for the murder.

OBSEQUIES OF COLONEL BACHIA.—The church of Sts. Peter and Paul, Williamsburg, was filled yesterday by the comrades-in-arms and private friends of the late Colonel Richard A. Bachia, to witness the impressive ceremonies of the Church over his remains before their burial in Calvary Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Sylvester Malone, who sang a solemn requiem high mass, and subsequently delivered an eloquent oration, in which he extolled the deceased for his gallantry as a soldier, his devotion as a patriot, and his purity of Christian life. The remains were enclosed in an oval rosewood coffin, with heavy silver mountings. At the conclusion of the services the funeral procession was formed, with the following named gentlemen as pall bearers:—Colonel Lansing, Major Wicks, Captain J. P. Short, Captain Doane, Captain Parkinson and Captain Farley. The members of Post Mansfield, Grand Army of the Republic, with a firing party in uniform, followed the remains to the cemetery.

THE ICE IN THE HUDSON.

The Hudson river is now completely blocked with vast fields of ice as far south of Albany as Hyde Park—nearly seventy miles. Yesterday morning persons crossed the river at Coxsackie on foot, and a few venturesome fellows performed the exploit at Tivoli. At Hudson upwards of sixty canal boats, loaded with coal for the Boston Railroad Company, are frozen in. The steamers James W. Baldwin and Thomas Cornell, of the Rondout line, have been hauled off for the season.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS ITEMS.

Williams, Ledyard & Stebbins' woollen factory, at Shelter Valley, near Cazenovia, N. Y., was entirely destroyed by fire on Thursday morning. Loss about $40,000.

James Galloway, of Baltimore, yesterday morning shot and instantly killed Michael Cann, on account of reports circulated by the latter in regard to Galloway's wife.

A lot of frame buildings on the corner of Washington and Seneca streets, Buffalo, immediately opposite the Post Office, were destroyed by fire last evening. Loss $15,000.

Calvin Chisholm and Louis Nelson left Portsmouth N. H., in a whaleboat, on Monday, for the Isle of Shoals. The boat was picked up and taken to Holmes' Hole yesterday, with Nelson alive and the remains of Chisholm, who had been frozen to death.

Thursday night Charles Noll, aged seven years, was suffocated with sulphur from a cinder dump of the rolling mill, in Scranton, Pa. His brother William, aged eleven years, was overcome with sulphur and half his body burned to a crisp, at the same time.

The Shaker habeas corpus case of Sarah Ann Barbour vs. Benjamin Gates, trustee for the New Lebanon Shakers, was argued on appeal at the General Term at Albany, N. Y., and the decision was reserved until the adjourned General Term, which meets on the 30th inst.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Almanac for New York—This Day.

Sun rises.......	7 15	Moon sets..morn	——
Sun sets........	4 32	High water..morn	2 07

PORT OF NEW YORK, DECEMBER 10, 1869.

Herald Packages.

Captains and Pursers of Vessels arriving at this port will please deliver all packages intended for the HERALD to our regularly authorized agents who are attached to our Steam Yacht fleet. The New York Associated Press do not now collect marine reports nor attend to the delivery of packages, as will be seen by the following extract from the proceedings of the regular monthly meeting, held March 3, 1868:—

Resolved, That on and after April 1, 1868, the Associated Press will discontinue the collection of ship news in the harbor of New York. Passed unanimously.

☞ The office of the HERALD steam yachts JAMES and JEANNETTE is at Whitehall slip. All communications from owners and consignees to the masters of inward bound vessels will be forwarded free of charge.

CLEARED.

Steamship Denmark (Br), Forbes, Liverpool—National Steamship Co.
Steamship Pereire (Fr), Duchesne, Havre—G Mackenzie.
Steamship Volunteer, Jones, Wilmington, NC—J Lorillard.
Steamship G B Upton, Baxter, Boston—W P Clyde.
Ship Abby Ryerson (Br), Dennis, London—E E Morgan's Sons.
Ship Hope, Ure, Charleston—E P Buck & Co.
Ship Duisburg (NG), Hadjes, Rotterdam via Baltimore—H & F W Meyer.
Bark N Struve (NG), Struve, Hamburg—C Tobias & Co.
Bark Clara Jenkins, Coombs, Gibraltar for orders—Miller Houghton.
Bark Lucy Frances, Upton, Cienfuegos—Thompson & Hunter.
Bark Evening Star (Br), Miller, St Jago—Wardell & Co.
Brig Alice Woods (Br), Doherty, Liverpool—S L Merchant.
Brig J Bickmore, Henby, Matanzas—Brett, Son & Co.
Brig Mary Given (Br), Robertson, St John, NB—Smithers & Co.
Brig Florence, Rathbone, Galveston—C H Mallory & Co.
Schr J A Hallock, Brigg, Gibraltar and Malta—J R Davis.
Schr Carrie A Clark, Hahn, Antigua—G Wessels.
Schr Ann Tibbets, Nash, Ponce, PR—Snow & Richardson.
Schr Kedron (Br), Hatfield, Hantsport and Windsor—Crandall, Umphray & Co.
Schr S A Cady, Small, Indianola and Lavaca—Tupper & Beattie.
Schr Barriet Thomas, Robinson, Mobile—J D Hurlbut & Son.
Schr W H Jones, Line, Fernandina—A Abbott.
Schr L Q C Wishart, Mason, Charleston—N L McCready & Co.
Schr S W Bunnell, Bunnell, Washington—Van Brunt & Slaght.
Schr S C Morton, Morton, Philadelphia.
Schr Hero, Poole, Salem—R W Ropes.

ARRIVALS.

REPORTED BY THE HERALD STEAM YACHTS.

Steamship Virginia (Br), Thomas, Liverpool Nov 24, and Queenstown 25th, with mdse and 313 passengers to F W J Hurst. Had strong westerly winds throughout the passage. Dec 5, lat 44 27, lon 51 11, passed a bark rigged steamship, bound E.

Steamship Allemannia (NG), Bardua, Hamburg Nov 24, and Havre 27th, with mdse and 223 passengers to Kunhardt & Co. Had heavy winds the entire passage. Dec 7, lat 44 30, lon 51 40, passed a steamer showing three blue lights; same day, lat 44 30, lon 51 20, passed a Bremen steamer, bound E; lat 43, lon 54, passed a Cunard steamer, bound E; 9th, lat 40 28, lon 70 03, passed steamer Scotia, hence for Liverpool; same time, a Guion steamer, bound E. The A was detained by fog 4 hours.

Steamship James Adger, Lockwood, Charleston, Dec 7, with mdse and passengers, to H R Morgan & Co.

Brig Giosue (Ital), Cacace, Girgenti, 105 days, with brimstone to order. Passed Gibraltar Sept 22. Had heavy weather the whole passage.

Brig Bravo (Swe), Jonsson, Santos, 84 days, with coffee to Kirkland & Von Sachs; vessel to order. Crossed the equator Oct 26, in lon 37 W; then had strong SW squalls and no SE trades; was within 45 miles of Sandy Hook Nov 27, and was blown off to the Gulf; since strong N, NW and NE gales.

Canal boat W M Stimpson, Van Buren, Oswego, with mdse to master.

Canal boat J W Crocker, Lockwood, Oswego, with mdse to master.

Canal boat M E McKeara, Sopley, Oswego, with mdse to master.

Canal boat Higham, Hein, Oswego, with mdse to master.
Canal boat Anna, Goody, Oswego, with mdse to master.
Canal boat J P Sanders, Blake, Oswego, with mdse to master.

Passed Through Hell Gate,

BOUND SOUTH.

Steamship Glaucus, Walden, from Boston for New York, with mdse and passengers, to Wm P Clyde.
Schr Old Chad, McClintock, Rockland for New York.
Schr Maria, Barber, Westerly for New York.
Schr Cabinet, DeWolf, New London for New York.
Schr Connecticut, Stevens, New London for Hoboken.
Schr Surge, Warwick, New London for New York.
Schr Gale, Shropshire, New London for New York.
Schr Ocean, McQueen, New London for New York.
Schr Sarah Selsey, Nickerson, New Haven for New York.
Schr L Ewing, Nickerson, New Haven for New York.
Schr Sarah McDevit, McDevit, New Haven for New York.
Schr Y Barkelew, Holmes, Greenwich for New York.

BOUND EAST.

Schr Ney, Chase, Virginia for Fall River.
Schr Fannie Warner, Dickinson, Philadelphia for New Haven.
Schr J Lancaster, Williams, Philadelphia for Bridgeport.
Schr J D Ingraham, Dickinson, Philadelphia for Hartford.
Schr Doretta Kahn, Stocking, Elizabethport for Bridgeport.
Schr Sallie Burton, Palmer, Elizabethport for Stamford.
Schr Eliza, ——, Port Johnson for New Haven.
Schr Horace L, ——, Hoboken for New Haven.
Schr Staten Island, Babcock, Hoboken for New Haven.
Schr Ella, Sampson, Jersey City for Huntington.
Schr J F Carver, Carver, New York for Boston.
Schr A Crandall, Rogers, New York for New Rochelle.
Schr J C Pierson, Ferris, New York for Stamford.
Schr Naiad Queen, Chase, New York for Fall River.
Schr Mall, ——, New York for Greenwich.
Schr Senator, Faulkner, New York for Boston.
Schr Z A Paine, Noyes, New York for Eastport.
Schr T Borden, New York for Fall River.
Schr J Morton, Knowlton, New York for Halifax.
Schr John Brown, McGuire, New York for Oyster Bay.
Schr E Brainard, Crowell, New York for Clinton, Ct.
Schr Emerald, Norton, New York for New Haven.
Schr Onward, Gorham, New York for Nantucket.
Schr Minnie, Ingraham, New York for Rockland.
Schr M Van Buren, New York for New London.
Schr John Curtin, Williams, Staten Island for New Haven.
Schr David S Anderson, Pettigrew, Port Lee for Westchester.

BELOW.

Bark Kate Crosby (Br), 67 days from Liverpool.
Bark R Murray, Jr, from Port au Prince.
Brig Edith (Br), 19 days from Turks Islands.
Schr J Ricardo Jova, 17 days from New Orleans. (All the above reported by pilot boat Charlotte Webb, No 5.)
Brig Carrie E Pickering, from Bangor.
Schr Blanca (Br), from St Johns, NF.

Marine Disasters.

SCHR SAXON—Capt Dearborn, of the steamer Leo, hence at Savannah, reports that after colliding with the schr Saxon he laid by one hour repairing damages, cruised around and waited, blowing the whistle. There was a thick fog at the time, and could not see anything of the schooner. The pilot boat Charlotte Webb, No 5, came in from sea last night, and reports falling in with the Saxon on Friday, and took her in tow on Saturday, but a gale coming on that night, had to let her go; she subsequently fell in with her again on Sunday, and took her in tow, but another gale coming on, they parted, and she was not seen afterwards.

SCHR MABEL (not Mary L), of Waldoboro, from New York for Saco, before reported ashore near the latter port, was driven on the bar night of 4th inst; will probably come off without injury. One account reports her lumber laden.

SCHR CONVERT, Adams, from Hoboken, with coal, while being towed up to Pawtucket Wednesday afternoon, was cut through by the ice, and lies sunk at Dunnell's wharf.

SCHR MARY COLLINS, from Boston for Satilla, Ga, which went ashore at Long Beach Point in the gale 17th ult, was hauled off 6th inst, and taken to Greenport, where she will go on the ways for repairs.

SCHR VALIANT (Br), Crane, from New York, arrived at Halifax 9th inst with loss of sails, galley, bulwarks and deck load.

SCHR PINTA, Pike, from Lubec for New York, before reported run into, put into Portland, Me, 8th inst. She will discharge for repairs.

SLOOP STEPHEN ORR, loaded with stone, was run into and sunk at Seal Harbor on Monday night. All hands were saved.

QUEBEC, Dec 9—Barkentine Lochee, from Montreal for Liverpool, with wheat, has put into Newcastle, NB, with cargo shifted.

ST JOHN, NB, Dec 10—The steamtug Relief was burnt and sunk at two o'clock this morning.

LOSS OF GLOUCESTER VESSELS—The loss of Gloucester vessels during 1869 was heavy. Two vessels were lost on Grand Bank, one on an eel voyage, five in the Georges fishery, four in the Shore mackerel fishery, one in the oyster trade, and two on coasting voyages, and one pilot boat has been lost—making a total loss during the year of 16 vessels of an aggregate tonnage of 838.81 tons, whose value was about $40,000.

Miscellaneous.

SHIP COWPER, from Nanaimo for San Francisco, wrecked on Tumbo Island, was sold by auction at Victoria, VI, 5th ult, with her cargo, for $825.

LAUNCHED—At South River, NJ, 9th inst, from the yard of Mr Nicholas Booraem, a schooner of 160 tons, named C H Delemater, and owned by Charles and William Whitehead.

At Bath, Me, 4th inst, from the yard of D O Blaisdell, a fine A1 double-decked three-masted schooner, called the Maggie A Fisk. She registers 418 tons, is owned by the builder and U B Fisk and brother, and is to be commanded alternately by the last two named gentlemen, to be employed in the general freight business.

Notice to Mariners.

Notice is hereby given that the first class Iron Nun Buoy on Boon Island Ledge, Me, having gone adrift from its moorings in the late gale, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

By order of the Lighthouse Board.
J B HULL, LH Inspector, 1st district.

Portland, Dec 8, 1869.

Foreign Ports.

BOMBAY, Nov 15—Arrived previous, ship St Albans, Pike, Boston.

HAVRE, Dec 10—Arrived, steamship Silesia (NG), Trautmann, NYork.

HAVANA, Dec 10—Arrived, steamship City of Mexico, Deakin, NYork.

HALIFAX, NS, Dec 9—Arrived, schr Valiant (Br), Crane, NYork (see Disasters).

NEWCASTLE, NB, Dec 9—Arrived, bark Lochee, Montreal for Liverpool, with cargo shifted.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec 10—Arrived, steamship Hanover, Himbeck, New Orleans for Bremen (and proceeded).

ST JAGO, Nov 23—Sailed, bark Morning Star (Br), Waugh, Manzanilla.

ST JOHN, NB, Dec 9—Arrived, brig Hannah G, Eaton, New York; schr Margaret Ann, Whelpley, do.

Cleared 9th, brigs Charles Miller, Gilkey, Cardenas; Saml Lindsey, Wilson, Havana; Ruby, Philadelphia; schr Ellen, NYork.

American Ports.

APPONAUG, Dec 9—Arrived, schr Thomas Ellis, Kelley, NYork.

BOSTON, Dec 9—Arrived, steamship Marathon (Br), Le Messurier, Liverpool via NYork; bark Cambria (Br), Thomas, London; schrs H P Russell, Nickerson, New Orleans; Florence Nowell, Fennimore, Philadelphia; M & E Henderson, Price, do.

10th—Arrived, steamers Concordia, Hedge, New Orleans; Saxon, Philadelphia.

Also arrived 10th, steamer Nereus, Bearse, NYork.

BALTIMORE, Dec 9—Below, brig Daring, McDonald, from Sagua; schr H B Small, Cates, from Chaleur, NS.

Cleared—Steamship Wm Lawrence, Hallett, Boston via Norfolk; bark Isabella Ridley (Br), Sopp, St John, NF; brigs Frances, Jane, Jones, Rio Janeiro; Ruth (Br), Dyer, Richmond, Va; schrs Artie Garwood, Godfrey, Savannah; S E Woodbury, Woodbury, Georgetown, SC, via Charleston; Ovoca, Mitchell, Washington, NC; Robinson, Jeffreys, Jersey City; Louis Rover, Penney, Hoboken; J C Baker, Brown, do; S Hummell, Hanson, and Shady Run, Robison, do; Sea Nymph, Conley, and Jes Nickerson, Sleight, Providence.

Sailed—Brig Frances Jane; schrs J P Lundwall, and Louisa (Br).

CHARLESTON, Dec 7—Sailed, bark J E Eaton, Ellingwood, London; schr Ida Richardson, Bedell, NYork.

10th—Arrived, steamship Charleston, Berry, NYork.

Sailed—Schrs S H Bucklin, Boston; A H Edwards, for a Southern port.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec 10—Passed in for Baltimore, brigs Peri, from Nassau; Geo Latimer, from Arecibo; Alice, from Havana. Passed out, schr Isaac King, from Baltimore for Boston.

Also passed out, bark Matilda Hillyer, for Liverpool; schrs Hyora, and Carrie Frazier, for Halifax.

FALL RIVER, Dec 8—Sailed, schr George H Mills, Tillotson, Baltimore.

GALVESTON, Dec 2—Arrived, bark Iron Age, Crabtree, NYork; brig Adele McLoon, Monroe, Rockland; schr A C I Everett, Thompson, NYork.

Cleared—Barks E McDowell, Gilla, and Stormy Petrel, Dick, Liverpool.

HOLMES' HOLE, Dec 8, PM—Arrived, schrs David S Siner, Philadelphia for Boston; Lucy J Keeler, Freeman, Tangier for do.

9th, AM—Arrived, brig Edwin, Allen, Calais for NYork; schrs Ambro (Br), Norris, Dorchester, NB, for NYork; J W Hatfield (Br), Potter, Cornwallis for do.

Sailed 8th, schrs David S Siner, Maloney, M Knowles, Lena Hume, Mihetta, Oliver, Presto, Orozimbo; 9th, schrs J W Hatfield (Br), Ambro (Br), Sylvan, Arnica (Br), Moses Patten.

MOBILE, Dec 4—Arrived, ships Adept (Br), Grossart, and Maritana (Br), Gordon, Liverpool.

Cleared—Schr E V Glover, Ingersoll, Providence.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec 4—Arrived, steamships Crysolite, Gill, Liverpool via Havana; Geo Cromwell, Clapp, NYork; ships Bessie & Ann (Br), Hughes, Liverpool; Priscilla, Yorke, Antwerp; barks M A Forbes (Br), Heasley, Liverpool; Nictaux, Arthur, Havana; Sea Eagle, Dowling, Vera Cruz; Leonidas, Gaines, Philadelphia. Below ships Arzilla, Wren, and Latbley Rich, Mitchell, from Liverpool; Stadacona, Cassidy, from Londonderry; Coromandel, Calhoun, from Rio Janeiro; bark Antoinette, Rosenan, from Bremen; brigs Essex, Newcomb, from Port Talbot; Theresa (Sp), Oliver, from Havana; Therese, Butler, from Rockland.

Cleared—Steamships Victor, Gates, NYork; Juniata, Hoxie, Philadelphia via Havana; ships Westmoreland, Letourman, Bremen; Preston (Br), Donald, Liverpool; brig Antonietta (Sp), Ferrer, Barcelona; schrs Meteor, Comstock, New York; Henrietta (Br), Wilson, Ruatan Island; Cecelia, Sutton, Bonacca, Hond.

SOUTHWEST PASS, Dec 4—Sailed, steamships Mariposa, and Crescent City, NYork.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec 9—Sailed, schrs Fannie Hanmer, Brooks, and Antelope, Francis, NYork.

NEWPORT, Dec 8—Sailed, schrs Nicanor, Hanna, Havana; C S Watson, Adams, NYork; Clara E McConnell, Fletcher, Bristol for do.

NORWICH, Dec 8—Arrived, schrs American Eagle, Shaw, Philadelphia; Adele Felicia, Elliott, Elizabethport.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 9—Cleared, brig Globe (Br), Spicer, Trieste; schrs Pedro A Gran, Lake, Cienfuegos; Ralph Souder, Milan, St John, NB.

PORTLAND, Dec 8—Arrived, schrs Lyndon, Raupach, Philadelphia for Eastport; Amelia, Ellms, New York; Lucy Stanley, Robbins, Calais for NYork; M S Hathaway, Cole, Machias for do.

Cleared—Bark Henry P Lord, Pinkham, Cardenas; schr Helen Mar, Ward, NYork.

PROVIDENCE, Dec 9—Arrived, schrs James Parker, Sr, Kelley; S M Tyler, Kelley; Harriet Lewis, Taylor; A R Wetmore, Bryant, and J Goodspeed, Dart, Elizabethport; Hannah Willetts, Boult, Rondout; James McCloskey, Crowell, and Plow Boy, Hallett, Haverstraw; Harriet P Ely, Stokes, and Ellen Perkins, Kelley, NYork. Below schrs J Tinker, Stanley; C Matthews, Lunt; Frank Maria, Wood; F Merwin, Bunce, and Wm Hone, Terrey, from Elizabethport; sloop Oregon, Nichols, NYork.

Sailed—Schrs W H Y Hacket, Robbins, Norfolk; Samuel C Loud, Hall, Baltimore; Henry Allen, Tatem, Philadelphia; Mary A Predmore, Hart; Ann Eliza, Caswell; Charles A Grainer, Harvey, and Lizzie Evans, Mahan, Elizabethport; C C Smith, Phillips; John Falkingham; S P Hawes, Jackson, and Belle, Howes, NYork.

RICHMOND, Dec 8—Sailed, schrs Leonessa, Meyer, Savannah; J B Myers, Elwood, NYork via James River; W F Leg Sit, Porter, do via City Point.

SAVANNAH, Dec 6—Sailed, bark Oneco, Haskell, Liverpool; schr W R Beebe, Lozier, NYork.

10th—Arrived, steamships Virgo, Bulkley, NYork; Circassian, New Orleans for NYork, put in short of coal.

Sailed—Steamship Alhambra, Boston; bark Clara Eaton, St Marys.

ST MARY'S, Ga, Dec 6—In port bark Mary Louisa, Davis, for Montevideo, ldg; brigs Robert Dillon, Batchford, for do, do; Executive, Gorham, for do, repg; S J Strout, Strout, from ——, arrived 5th, to load for a market; Aerolite (Br), McDonald, from Boston, arrived 1st, for Montevideo; schrs Amanda M Flanagan, for Philadelphia, ldg; Joseph Oakes, for Barbados, do.

SALEM, Dec 8—Sailed, schrs H Simmons, Godfrey, and J Cadwallader, Eaton, Philadelphia; Nora (from Mahbridge), NYork.

WILMINGTON, NC, Dec 10—Arrived, steamship Fanita, NYork.

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BEECHER'S DEFENCE.

The Richardson and McFarland Drama from the Standpoint of Plymouth Pulpit—Mr. Beecher's Explanation Delivered at the Church Lecture Room Last Night.

The weekly evening lecture was held last night at Plymouth church, Brooklyn. The ordinary service, including the "Lecture Room Talk," was conducted and given by the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. In announcing at its close that it was the night for the annual meeting of the members Mr. Beecher took occasion to speak of the prosperous condition of Plymouth church and that that night "found both people and pastor on a higher spiritual plane."

Upon this a gentleman connected with the church got up and said that it was but proper and just that a public matter in which their pastor had been recently prominently connected should receive attention at once, in order that the church should occupy no longer the half-hearted and uncertain position assigned to it almost unanimously by the public in regard to the Richardson tragedy. He believed that when the facts were thoroughly known Mr. Beecher would be justified by the public in his action. Considering the limited information he had received, and also his want of knowledge in certain matters in connection with this affair, he was inclined to think that Mr. Beecher had acted as he might have been expected to act under circumstances that required a charitable and merciful consideration.

Upon this gentleman taking his seat other persons got up in succession and expressed similar sentiments. There were however a few dissentients who spoke out and said that Mr. Beecher had made a mistake, and that the reputation of the church, they were afraid, had permanently suffered. There was a little light skirmishing on both sides, which Mr. Beecher watched and listened to calmly and defiantly enough, but with a manifest nervousness that was shown in the lifting ever and anon of the hymn book, the playing in his fingers with a little scrap of paper, and a sly twinkle in the eye as some of the speakers floundered about when trying to polish off the angles of a stern reproof of their pastor's conduct. At length Mr. Beecher arose and stepped to the front of the platform and prepared himself for a deliverance. There was a crowded congregation for the lecture hall was well filled, and there was an audible hush of expectation.

Mr. Beecher said he was waited upon by Mrs Calhoun, who was a gifted and eloquent writer for the *Tribune*.

A gentleman here interposed and said that Mrs. Calhoun's late husband was a deputy collector and a man of great respectability.

Mr. Beecher resumed—Mrs. Calhoun showed him a note from Mr. Greeley which commended her to Mr. Beecher but did not ask him (Mr. Beecher) to perform the marriage. In conversation she said that she had known Mrs. McFarland and believed her to be a woman of respectability, and that the divorce from her husband was a legal one. She also knew nothing that would hinder a proper marriage. Mr. Beecher went on to say that he had not heard of the first shooting by Mr. McFarland of Richardson. Men occupied as he was occupied and absorbed in his ministerial and literary work had not time for extensive reading of newspapers, and therefore it was not surprising that he should be ignorant of that which was now a matter of history. The first time that he remembered hearing anything about Mr. Richardson and Mrs. McFarland was when he was shown a letter a long time ago by Mr. Henry Camp, the leader of the choir, that had passed between Mrs. McFarland and Richardson. He saw at a glance it was a love letter, and he did that which he should do if there were a million such letters before him and no human eye to see him—put it away and not read it. Mr. Camp had, however, properly thought it his duty to show it to Mr. Beecher, because he felt very strongly against Richardson's conduct towards Mrs. McFarland, and thought Mr. Beecher would not have written so commendatory a note about Richardson's book did he know his character as well as Mr. Camp seemed to know it. That book—"Beyond the Mississippi"—had delighted him, and of his own free will he had written the letter to Mr. Richardson about that book which had been published, but not until Mr. Richardson had written to him and asked his permission. That permission he promptly and cheerfully gave. Mr. Richardson he had never seen until the night of that marriage.

On that evening he had been spending two or three hours with Father Hyacinthe at Mr. Frothingham's house, and while there he was called to the Astor House. There he found a corridor full of friends and a weeping group around the bed. The surgeons told him that Mr. Richardson was under the influence of opiates, and that after their effect was over he would gradually sink and die. Mr. Frothingham, at whose church Mr. Richardson was an occasional attendant and went there whenever he was in the city, was present. Mr. Frothingham offered the prayer, and he (Mr. Beecher) performed the ceremony, and in doing so simply acted as a magistrate—not in the semi-orthodox fashion of a magistrate and minister merged into one office. When two parties came to him for marriage he could not summon witnesses, he could not act as judge, but simply confine himself to that which was purely magisterial. At the time of the marriage at the Astor House he did not understand that the laws of New York declared null and void a divorce obtained in Indiana. Had he known that Richardson had acted as a serpent—had stolen away the affections and partner in life of Mr. McFarland, he would sooner have cut off his right hand a hundred times than have performed the ceremony. Once a couple had come to his house to be married, and he was about to unite them in the marriage bonds, when a police officer came in and told him that he was about to marry the young lady to a notorious offender, and thought it was probable that she had been beguiled from her home in Philadelphia. The officer thought she ought to be made aware of the fact. Mr. Beecher told her what the officer had said and she replied, "well I guess I know what I want." (Great laughter.) Mr. Beecher said he supposed she did, and, therefore, he married them. (At this Mr. Beecher inquired whether fourteen and twelve are not the ages at which persons could be legally married, and their several responses were in the affirmative). He then said if the parties were of a legal age for marriage and presented themselves before him and required him to marry them, his duty in that regard was simply a magisterial one, and he was bound to fulfil it. He had looked through the civil code of the State, and he had been unable to discover any definition of the duties of a minister in respect to marriage. It seemed to him that there was no defined law about it in the revised code. After the marriage and before the funeral of Mr. Richardson he had asked a responsible party as to the legality of the divorce, and it was stated to him that the divorce was quite correct. He inquired also of another person whether the divorce had been obtained on more than legal grounds, and it was stated in reply that it was granted, not only upon legal, but also upon moral grounds. The question had been asked during this discussion why Mrs. McFarland had not sought the divorce from her husband in the State of New York. He had been told in reply to this that Mrs. McFarland had resided in Indiana eighteen months and that she had gone there to seek the divorce to save her children from the stain and annoyance which the seeking of that divorce in that State would bring upon them. Mr. Beecher said that he felt he was an honest man. There was another motive that actuated him in this affair which he would just put before them. When he came to be the pastor of Plymouth church it was not for the purpose of self seeking or for obtaining popularity. When he came there he was "ankle deep," he was "knee deep," he was "thigh deep," he was "shoulder deep," and he was over the head in the slavery question. Then, when he thought the time was reached, he wrote his Cleveland letter. He was not sorry for the writing of that letter at the time; neither was he sorry now. According to the present style of judging him by public writers he had only made four or five mistakes in his life. He was one of those men who when a cause appealed to his sympathy and to his heart he was drawn almost irrisistibly to it. From the very manner in which Mr. Calhoun presented the matter to him it seemed to him that he was needed to defend the cause of the weak against the strong. There was something to be done that risked a great amount of unpopularity, and that required that some one strong enough to bear it should throw himself into the breach. Such a cause, such an appeal and such a state of circumstances raised within him all that appeals to that which is combative and tender within him. His idea of a minister was not a man who never had a spot on his collar, a spot on his cuffs or upon his bosom. He expected to come out of this fight muddy and spotted. He thought he had a heart like his great Master, and feeling like that he had not felt guilty in what he had done. Knowing what he had done the question he now asked himself was, would he do it again? In answer to that, as the Dutchman once said, "If my foresight was as good as my hindsight I should do a great many things better than I do." Mr. Beecher then said he did not wish his Church to apologize for their pastor as having done a wrong thing. If they did not agree with him in this matter let them rise and say so.

Mr. Beecher then sat down, after which there were general expressions of sorrow and regret very kindly and gently put before the audience by prominent members of the church that Mr. Beecher had placed himself in the false position he had. Amid it all, however, there seemed to be a general feeling and expression of forgiveness.

Mr. Beecher again rose and said that he was able to stand up for himself if there was any occasion for him to come out and declare himself more than he had already done. Symptoms of impatience began to develop themselves on the part of the audience, amid which the announcement was made that the annual business meeting would take place at the conclusion of the service. The benediction was then pronounced and all those who were not members retired.

MYSTERIOUS MOVEMENTS OF AN EX-PERUVIAN CONSUL.

Business Transactions Extraordinary—"Sheeing" Divers and Sundry Merchants, to the Extent of About Ten Thousand Dollars—Sudden Disappearance of the South American Cabellero—What His Friends Say.

Certain merchants in this city and in the pretty municipality of Newark, N. J., are in a feverish state of excitement and anxiety just now regarding the movements, which to them seem mysterious, of a gentleman claiming to be an officer of high rank in the Peruvian army, and who formerly represented that republic as its consular agent here in New York. The gentleman in question is Señor or Colonel J. Arnoldo Marquez, a melancholy visaged *hombre* of about forty-five or thereabouts. Some time ago, perhaps two years since, the ex-Consul purchased a handsome residence on the corner of High and Bleecker streets, the *quartier fashionable* of Newark, N. J., and there, for a while, resided with his charming wife, the highly accomplished daughter of a St. Louis merchant of wealth. That they lived in elegant style many of the Newark *bon ton* will bear witness to. It appears, however, that the Señor had a *penchant* for frequent changes, for within a short while he migrated from Newark to Orange, from Orange to New York, and then again back to Newark. During his peregrinations, as it is alleged, he contrived to make a favorable impression with sundry and divers dealers in furniture, hardware, clothing, trunks, &c., here and in Newark—chiefly in the latter place, however. Of Messrs. McDermott & Looker, furniture dealers on Broad street, Newark, he obtained furniture to the value of about $4,000, and from Messrs. Keen & Ward, likewise leading furniture dealers of Newark, furniture worth $1,500. In the matter of trunks, travelling bags, valises, &c., Mr. Thomas B. Peddie, the distinguished Mayor of Newark, is said to be a creditor to the extent of about $1,000. A similar amount would possibly indemnify W. A. Howell, a clothier, of Newark. A family in the same city, with whom the Señor resided, would like greatly to get paid some $250 for board. Messrs. W. A. Baxter & Co. and Messrs. Sears, Leanett & Co., both of this city, are also desirous of having large bills against Marquez paid. Besides these, the principal creditors, there are numerous small fry creditors. Last Saturday, it is alleged, Mr. Marquez left New York, per steamer, for South America. His departure was made without the slightest effort at ostentation or display, and was so quietly conducted as, it is stated, that but few of his most deeply interested friends, if any, knew a word about his going. The "purchased" goods had all been shipped to South America likewise. Indeed some, it is alleged, went several steamers before. It is further stated that $1,800 had been advanced by a South American consignee. It is now discovered by the confiding dealers that the security given is almost if not entirely valueless. The property owned by Marquez in Newark had already been mortgaged beyond its full value. It had, they have found also, been mortgaged a third, fourth, fifth and sixth time. McDermott and Looker say there is a chance, but only a chance, that they are secured, while Messrs. Keen & Wood feel satisfied that their prospects are good, inasmuch as they hold one of the good mortgages.

Captain E. N. Miller, a Newark real estate agent, states that the affairs of the absent gentleman have been left in his charge for adjustment; that he has not absconded nor intends perpetrating a fraud, but that he (the Señor) will soon return and satisfactorily adjust all claims. Be this as it may, most of the creditors are strongly inclined to think that they will have to whistle for their money.

DISASTERS IN THE FOG.

Sinking of a Barge in the Bay by a Camden and Amboy Steamer—A Ferryboat Collides with a Schooner and a Steamer—Particulars of the Collision—Probable Loss.

The atmosphere of the North and East rivers, and the bay was yesterday filled with the densest fog that has prevailed in the waters of the harbor for many years. Great inconvenience and risk were incurred in the navigation of vessels. The mist settled during the night and continued during nearly the whole day, and many accidents were avoided only by a hair'sbreadth. As it was a number of collisions occurred, and had not great caution and the use of fog signals been resorted to much damage would have resulted.

At five o'clock yesterday morning the barge Artisan, in tow of the steam propeller Martha Stevens, Captain L. Chance, of the New York and Baltimore Transportation Company's line, was sunk while lying at anchor off Tottenville, S. I., by the General McCullom, Captain Durnam, a freight steamer of the Camden and Amboy Railroad line. The barge was struck on the starboard side, abreast of the pilot house, and sunk in the incredibly short space of five minutes. The dense fog which prevailed at the time prevented the men on the steamer discovering the proximity of the barge until too late to avert the disaster.

The McCullom, a new iron freight steamer, just put on the line, was uninjured; and the captain, after having with great presence of mind towed the wreck across the Kill von Kull to the flats above Perth Amboy, proceeded with his vessel to this city. Had he not taken this precaution the loss to the company from the washing of the freight would have been much greater, as the ebb tide would have forced or "cut her out" into Raritan bay. As it is, the loss will be inconsiderable—chiefly in the flour, which formed a part of the cargo, which will most likely be so much injured as to be valueless. The Artisan had on board a very valuable cargo of high wines, flour, pork, beef and mahogany, principally from the West, consigned to this market, and it is reported it was uninsured.

The Stevens remains with her tow, and the captain has run out lines from the shore to the wreck to keep her from turning over on her beam ends. The dense fog prevented the propeller from going to the relief of the Artisan.

There were five men on board the barge at the time of the collision, and the sudden sinking of the barge made their position very hazardous. They all escaped, but minus their personal effects, three leaping on board the Stevens and the remaining two being rescued after considerable effort by the crew of the McCullom. They were sleeping in their berths, and were with difficulty awaked. George, the colored steward, who slept below, in his anxiety to secure his shoes, came near losing his life. None of the men brought off anything but the clothes they had on.

A DOUBLE COLLISION.

The North River Ferry Company's steamer Huguenot, on her eight o'clock "up trip," yesterday morning, came in contact with a schooner, name unknown, and while backing out from the latter vessel the steamer Pomona, of the same line, ran into the Huguenot, causing considerable damage to the ladies' cabin. No very serious damage was inflicted to any of the vessels.

COLLISION OF FERRYBOATS.

Between six and seven o'clock yesterday morning the Desbrosses street ferryboats Gregory and Newark collided at the entrance of the New York slip. Part of the side of the cabin of the Gregory was crushed in, but the Newark sustained no damage. None of the passengers were injured.

The Camden and Amboy steamer John Cook did not leave her dock at the usual hour on account of the dense fog, and the Perth Amboy steamer Mattawan did not arrive at her pier here until two and a half hours after she was due.

NOVEL EXAMPLE OF HEROISM.

A New and Singular Method of Stopping a Leak.

It is reported that at the time of the collision on Thursday of the ferryboat Manhasset and the tug Phœnix the steam wrecking boat Truxton, Captain T. A. Scott, happened to be passing quite near the scene of the accident. Captain Scott not being able to get the Truxton alongside of the ferryboat, sprang into a small boat, and made his way through the cabin windows of the Manhasset, arriving in the engine room just as the bow of the tug was being extricated from the ferry boat. As the bow was withdrawn the water at once began to flow in the aperture with great force and in such quantities that the boat would have gone down in a few minutes, had not Captain Scott, who is a very large man, weighing about 250 pounds, placed his body in the hole made by the tug and, calling for blankets and clothing, succeeded in keeping out the rush sufficiently until the boat was got into the slip and afterwards planked up the break so that the pumps of the ferryboat kept her comparatively free until she was placed on the dry dock foot of Pike street, where she now is. This is the first record of a leak of this size being stopped by a man's body at the risk of his own life. Possibly several hundred lives were saved by the bravery of Captain Scott.

It is said that the Phœnix will be libelled by the owners of the Manhasset for damages.

INTERNAL REVENUE AFFAIRS.

Important Decision by Commissioner Delano.

Supervisor Dutcher, of this city, recently wrote to Commissioner Delano to the effect that revenue officers in his district are in the habit of charging for their services in making out papers which the law requires taxpayers to furnish, and asked if officers have a right to pursue such a course.

The following reply has been received by Supervisor Dutcher:—

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9, 1869.

SIR—My attention has this day been called to your letter, in which you say that the practice has prevailed to a considerable extent among revenue officers in your district of charging for their services in making out papers which the law requires taxpayers to furnish, and in which you desire to know whether an internal revenue officer has the right to make any charge for his services in such cases. I would say in reply that this practice cannot be sanctioned by this office, and must not be permitted to prevail, and that all internal revenue officers who have taken money for such purposes will at once be dismissed from service. In order that all taxpayers who have been thus aggrieved may have an opportunity of reclaiming the amounts already paid by them for the purposes above mentioned I desire that you shall at once give publicity to this communication through the medium of the press. Very respectfully,

C. DELANO, Commissioner.

S. H. DUTCHER, Supervisor Internal Revenue, 55 Liberty street, New York.

GREAT FIRE IN MERCER STREET.

The St. Nicholas Hotel Laundry, Stables and Gas House Burned—Loss About $50,000—Two Persons Badly Burned.

Mercer street, which in the past has suffered severely from the fire fiend, was yesterday subjected to a disastrous visitation, that raged for hours, and for a time threatened to reap a swath of flame through to Greene street. About ten minutes before three o'clock, while a workman, named Porter, in the gas house of the St. Nicholas Hotel, situated in the rear of the St. Nicholas stables, Nos. 57 and 59 Mercer street, was pumping some crude oil into the boiler, a slight explosion took place and flames burst forth immediately.

The alarm bells were promptly rung, but ere the steamers arrived a number of policemen of the precinct, citizens of the neighborhood and male and female employés of the St. Nicholas, opposite, collected in front of the structure. For a few moments the wildest excitement took possession of the servants, nearly two hundred of whom had their entire worldly possessions exposed to the fire should it reach the floors above the stable and the five story brick structure adjoining (Nos. 61 and 63) which is used as a laundry for the hotel on the three lower floors and sleeping rooms above. A rush was made by them for their sleeping apartments, and for a short time the stairs were jammed by a panic stricken crowd. The officers, however, succeeded in restoring order and getting all the girls out of the laundry. On the fourth floor officer Abijah Smith found Ann Sullivan, a cook, who had rushed in for her clothing, lying on a bed badly burned. He seized her and, notwithstanding her vigorous resistance, carried her out. By this time the flames had run up from the gasworks to the rear floor of both buildings, and when the Fire Department got on streams the consuming element had stretched out its arms to the cellar under the stable as well, and was eagerly lapping up everything of a combustible character. The stables, which are very extensive, are owned and occupied by Chester Lamb, and when the fire was first discovered were filled by horses and carriages. The energetic labors of employés, citizens and the insurance patrol rescued all the horses and vehicles, with the exception of three or four coaches and sleighs.

At ten minutes after three the fire communicated with an immense tank used for the supply of gas to the hotel, and an explosion followed. The hosemen, who were gallantly battling the enemy, were driven out through the large front doors, followed by a dense volume of red flame and smoke that recalled to the minds of the spectators Milton's description of hell. Additional streams were introduced, ladders thrown, the upper stories entered, and for two or three hours Croton and fire met in desperate embrace, and the latter promised to be victorious. Additional steamers were summoned, streams introduced from the Greene street side, and by half-past five o'clock the fire, exhausted, yielded up the victory.

The damage was very large. Nos. 57 and 59 were occupied, as already stated, by Mr. Lamb as stables in the basement and first floor. In the rear of the main stable was a smaller one, occupied as a storage for vehicles and feed. This was badly damaged. The gas machinery was situated between these stables, and the tank nestled close up to the south wall of the laundry, which will account for the rapidity with which the fire reached the latter building. Mr. Lamb's loss may safely be put at $12,000, upon which he is insured for $23,000 in twelve city companies. The second and third floors of Nos. 57 and 59 were occupied by the male help of the hotel, whose loss cannot be estimated, probably $3,000. Mr. Lamb's loss on the building will be $2,000. The laundry building was occupied in the two upper stories by the female help, who lost everything except in isolated cases. The proprietors of the St. Nicholas Hotel estimate their loss on stock in the laundry at $25,000 to $30,000. Much of it was the linen of the guests, who must suffer serious inconvenience from the destruction of their goods. The building, which is almost gutted of its contents, is damaged about $7,000 to $10,000. The insurance, which is understood to be ample to cover the loss, could not be ascertained.

Serious inconvenience was experienced by the hotel proprietors by the cutting off of the supply of gas, and when night dropped in to pay its accustomed diurnal visit the hotel was in utter darkness. The connection with the city gas pipes could be easily made, but it was deemed unadvisable to turn it on, lest it should feed the flame, and hundreds of candles were brought out from dark closets, bottles secured for candlesticks, and so the guests partook of their evening repast. Later in the evening, when the fire had been completely extinguished, the city gas was turned on, and the saloons, halls, corridors and parlors of the St. Nicholas threw off their cloude of mourning and sparkled in their accustomed radiance.

The most unfortunate of the sufferers are the poor servants, between 300 and 400 of whom have been deprived of all their clothing excepting that covering their persons.

The girl (Sullivan) was taken to Bellevue Hospital, suffering severely from her burns; but she will recover. Mr. Porter, who was slightly burned about the face, was taken to his home. Too much praise cannot be given to the police of the Eighth precinct, under Sergeant Schofield, the details from the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Fifth, and Captain Allaire, of the Fourth, for their assistance to the firemen.

DR. SCHOEPPE.

Mass Meeting at Steinway Hall—An Important Speech by Dr. Doremus.

Last evening Steinway Hall was filled to repletion, in answer to a call from the German Legal Aid Society. The meeting was intended as a popular demonstration of the Germans of New York, and as such it proved itself. Mr. Marcus Otterbourg presided, and the following gentlemen were elected vice presidents:—Clarence A. Seward, William Steinway, Oswald Ottendorffer, Fr. Schroedler, Dr. Donai, Dr. Limpert, Dr. E. Herzberg, Fr. Rauchfuss, Hermann Uhl, Max Goepp, Charles Goepp, Phil. J. Joachimssen, A. Kuehue, F. S. Stallknecht, Max Landmann, Professor Henry Arends. For secretaries the following gentlemen were elected:—E. Kierson, C. Stehr, J. Gross, M. J. Friedlander, Adolph Ascher, Adolph Blumenstiehl, John Mess, E. Ferls, Z. Kloppmann, W. Loew, Albert Klammroth, Dr. S. W. Landsberg, Ellal F. Hall, John McMahon, E. Schreyer.

On taking the chair Mr. Otteroburg, in a lengthy oration, explained the object of the meeting. He gave a detailed account of the trial of Dr. Schoeppe, spoke eloquently of the discrepancies of the evidence, how it was impossible for some of the most scientific men of the country to arrive at the same conclusion with the jury which tried him; that although the man was condemned to be hanged, science is yet in doubt about his guilt. A chemist in Baltimore gave evidence against him; but other professional men of larger influence and better known in the country would testify to the probability of Schoeppe's innocence.

When the Chairman concluded his address Mr. Albert Klammroth, one of the secretaries, read a letter from Rev. Dr. Schmidt, of Carlisle, Pa., and which has already been published. He was followed by Dr. E. Herzberg, whose speech was quite elaborate and more of the forensic-medico character. He was often interrupted by loud applause, and when he gave way to Dr. Doremus, the latter gentleman was received with immense cheers.

Dr. Doremus said that he was sorry that there were no such provisions in American colleges as may be found in German laboratories, where the professor has not only his private chemical studies, but has also opportunities for toxocological investigations, with all the vessels neat and clean and every re-agent chemically pure, where everything is kept under lock and seal, and where the chemist can testify to what he knows, and not to what he merely believes. The learned gentleman then spoke of a case where he got a stomach; he placed it in distilled water, and the addition of sulphuric acid, with heat applied, gave a liquid which, distilled over, gave the reactions for prussic acid. As a second proof he placed some saliva in a retort, added distilled water and sulphuric acid, and received the same results. He showed a vial containing the distillate, to which sesqui-chloride of iron was added, and even at a distance one might see the red color, produced by the sulpho-cyanide of iron, which was the great test relied on by the Baltimore chemist in this case. Dr. Doremus then put a little saliva in a test tube, and, adding the per-salt of iron, the same characteristic red color at once appeared. There were three pounds of saliva secreted daily in the human body and which finds its way naturally into the stomach. By the treatment referred to the stomach cannot fail, although empty in the common acceptance of the word, to contain some of the secretions of the mouth, which would give these reactions. The error of the chemist was the addition of sulphuric acid prior to testing the vapors from the contents of the stomach.

The learned speaker was often interrupted by loud applause and at the conclusion of his very interesting discourse the following petition was unanimously resolved to be sent to the Governor of Pennsylvania, after which the meeting adjourned:—

TO THE GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA:—

The petition of the undersigned, citizens of the United States of America, respectfully represents:—

That your petitioners have pursued with painful interest the course of the prosecution of Paul Schoeppe, of Carlisle, on charge of the murder of Miss Steinecke; that such of your petitioners as are not citizens of the State of Pennsylvania have not ventured to take any action therein while a reasonable hope of saving the life of the accused without their interference remained; but understanding that a pardon by your Excellency now presents the only possibility of escape, they beg most respectfully but earnestly to urge that the evidence of the death of the deceased by poison is regarded, not only by them, but by adepts throughout the country, as so palpably insufficient that the execution of any person on the accusation of having administered such poison would be an act which would reflect upon the administration of justice throughout this country, and compromise us before the civilized world. Therefore, they pray that you may be pleased to pardon the said accused; and they will ever pray.

ANOTHER KEROSENE EXPLOSION.

About ten o'clock last night Mrs. Gallagher, residing at No. 117 Charles street, was seriously burned about the body by her clothes taking fire from the explosion of a kerosene oil can.

FROM JAPAN TO JERSEY.

Japanese Princes Coming to School—Long Names From a Long Distance—The Hari-Kari of Oriental Prejudice.

The fact of a Japanese prince and three noblemen coming all the way from their native land to study Western and Christian civilization furnishes matter for very curious reflection. Hitherto the monarchies of the Old World have had a monopoly of Oriental princes seeking information in person concerning the genius and structure of Caucasian society, but, as a general thing, these regal and inquiring minds were dismounted rulers, trusting for their bread and butter to the bounty of their conquerors, as England and the legion of her supplicant Indian princes is an instance of. The overshadowing fame of this mighty republic has spread across Japan and penetrated to the Great Wall of China. Princes and noblemen in the land of Hari-Kari think no longer of England and France, but pushing out with radical boldness to the understanding of the more extended freedom and greater material growth of America, start across the broad Pacific to learn the arts and sciences of the occident and grasp the principles of government that underlie popular sovereignty. With this view has Seematemi Matanosin, Prince of Soduwara, and his three chosen noblemen, Mahme Onkak Tahkayro, Fuanyama Tahro and Haschegootachee Seigee, come 15,000 miles of sea and land. People who hold the State of New Jersey in about the same degree of estimation that the House of Representatives in the last Congress held the immortal Mullins, of Tennessee, whose mental luminousness may be measured from the famous opening of his panegyric on a deceased member, "Standing in the vacant seat which I now occupy," may think it is coming from the sublime to the ridiculous for the descendant of a thousand Tycoons to quit the gold and porcelain palace of his exalted sires to learn primary English at a grammar school in Jersey. New Jersey, however, can claim to have educated a dozen Japanese already, and though they may not be princes of the royal blood they may yet occupy just as elevated positions when the Tycoon-Mikado form of government is set aside and universal suffrage introduced.

The gentlemen with the unpronounceable names who accompany the Prince were yesterday morning at the Brevoort House, which place they left in company with a gentleman named Mr. Bossam, English Consul at Yokohama, for a trip down town through Broadway, Wall street, along the river front and afterwards around the Park. They were accompanied by three other Japanese students, who have been in the college at New Brunswick, N. J., for some time and have advanced far enough in their studies to speak in correct English on a variety of subjects. The four just arrived are totally ignorant of the Anglo-Saxon tongue, which, of course, is a great misfortune. They are small in stature, of partly Mongolian physiognomy, olive complexion, clear, intelligent eyes and emphatically independent bearing. The latter feature in these gentlemen is what first strikes an American. It is natural to fall into the error that the assertion of manhood and individual thought would be little exercised in a country where the Tycoon and Mikado claim the absolute disposal of a man's body and soul; but it is nevertheless a mistake to suppose the Japanese are possessed of the same crawling and cowardly spirit of their neighbors, the Chinese. The Prince, who was dressed like any gentleman walking Broadway, seemed as if a dash of melancholy had crossed his refined and expressive face "he thought him of his home, but that was far away." He is young and exceedingly interesting. He spoke eloquently of the scenery crossing the Rocky Mountains and of that wonderful construction the Pacific Railroad. He thinks, judging from the map which he is all the time studying, that Chicago will be the great central city of the Continent, and that its amazing growth is but a faint indication of the vast influence it will yet attain. The noblemen were dressed much like the Prince, but had not the same seriousness that marked his youthful features. It seems they left Japan on the 1st of November and arrived at San Francisco on the 21st ult. They remained there till the 1st of December, when they left for Chicago, staying one night at Omaha. From Chicago they made several excursions into the country, and were highly delighted with everything they saw. Niagara Falls made a deep impression on their minds, and they speak in accents of awe of its tremendous rumbling thunder.

They were much observed by the ladies on Broadway yesterday, and though not dark in color and in no particular dressed different from our own fashion, the expression of features told of a singular and unique race. Mr. Bossam, who happens to be stopping with them at the Brevoort, left in with them on the journey from Yokohama. He leaves for England to-day, and they go to school on Monday at New Brunswick, N. J.

MASONIC BALL AT APOLLO HALL.

Large Attendance—Fine Toilets.

Apollo Hall, Twenty-eighth street, near Broadway, was the theatre of a very successful Terpsichorean feast last evening. The occasion was a grand ball by the members of Empire Chapter, No. 170, Royal Arch Masons. Over 1,000 invitations were issued, and in response thereto over 800 couples were present. By ten o'clock the ball was opened, and to continue the figure the fire was kept up all night till the first streaks of dawn began to appear in the Eastern sky. The ladies were all well dressed, in the *à la mode* fabrics, and the dresses were generally *en panier*, while the prevailing colors were mauve, lilac, lavender, emerald green, with here and there shades of blue, maroon and brown. But few low necks and short sleeves were abroad. Most of the toilets were very subdued and modest, and but little pretension to flash elegance was manifest. One lady, dressed in an underskirt of mottled satin, with an overskirt of green silk and appropriate trimmings to match her style of beauty, attracted much attention. The ladies fascinated by their beauty and captivated by their grace. In all the difficult evolutions on the floor they swung like the vibrations of the pendulum and moved with the same regularity as that observed by the moon in its orbital transit about the earth. The gents were easy and unconstrained, in full dress, and the floor managers did their part well. As a ball the affair was excellent; as a Masonic ball it was grand. Among the notables present were Robert Macoy, Grand High Priest of the State, and the Grand Secretary.

FORTHCOMING GRAND MASONIC BALL.

Preparations for a Magnificent Entertainment at the Academy of Music.

A committee of City Lodge, No. 408, F. and A. M., assembled at the Revere House, Broadway, last night for the purpose of making arrangements for the grand Masonic ball, in the Academy of Music, on the 15th of February. The meeting was characterized by that cordiality and unanimity of feeling which mark all gatherings of the brethren of the mystic craft. The object of the ball, which will be under the auspices of the high authorities of the order and managed by the City Lodge, is to raise funds for the assistance of Master Masons in Cuba, whose condition since the outbreak of the insurrection has been one of extreme distress. The initiative in this worthy and laudable object has been taken by City Lodge because many of its members are at present in Cuba in indigent circumstances; but since the matter was first suggested it has been resolved to aid by all proper means every worthy brother on the island whose condition demands pecuniary assistance. It is fully expected that the ball will be a great success—pecuniarily and otherwise. The tickets are five dollars each for gentlemen, or eight dollars for a double ticket, and are limited to 1,000. The decorations of the Academy will be of unusual splendor, and nothing will be left undone by the committee to make the ball worthy of the powerful body having it in charge, and of its humane object. The fraternity in New York and vicinity will cordially unite together in furthering the objects of the City Lodge committee—a grand Masonic ball never having been held in the Academy before. Arrangements will be made in a few days for the sale of tickets and boxes, and the public will be informed through advertisements in the press of the programme to be followed on the occasion of the ball.

A novel and interesting feature, which of itself will be an attraction, is that a prize, in the shape of a magnificent silk spread, beautifully embroidered by hand and costing $1,000 in gold in China, will be raffled for after the ball and given to the fortunate holder of the winning ticket. The prize is the gift of a wealthy brother, and is a marvel of Chinese skill in embroidery. The case in which the spread is contained is also a splendid specimen of Celestial workmanship. As the tickets for the ball are all numbered the winner of the prize can obtain it from the secretary of the committee after the ball is over, whether he is present at the Academy or not. The prize will be placed on exhibition in one of the Broadway houses in a few days.

THE ULSTER COUNTY ROADSIDE MURDERER.

It is now stated that Jeremiah Smith, the Ulster county roadside murderer, is confined in a penitentiary in one of the Western States. The person giving this information was arrested by officer Surrine, of Kingston, to whom he told the story. He says he met Smith, when the latter stated that he intended to commit robbery in order to get incarcerated in an out of the way jail, so that he could escape the vigilance of his pursuers who wished to arrest him for the murder.

OBSEQUIES OF COLONEL BACHIA.—The church of Sts. Peter and Paul, Williamsburg, was filled yesterday by the comrades-in-arms and private friends of the late Colonel Richard A. Bachia, to witness the impressive ceremonies of the Church over his remains before their burial in Calvary Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Sylvester Malone, who sang a solemn requiem high mass, and subsequently delivered an eloquent oration, in which he extolled the deceased for his gallantry as a soldier, his devotion as a patriot, and his purity of Christian life. The remains were enclosed in an oval rosewood coffin, with heavy silver mountings. At the conclusion of the services the funeral procession was formed, with the following named gentlemen as pall bearers:—Colonel Lansing, Major Wicks, Captain J. P. Short, Captain Doane, Captain Parkinson and Captain Farley. The members of Post Mansfield, Grand Army of the Republic, with a firing party in uniform, followed the remains to the cemetery.

THE ICE IN THE HUDSON.

The Hudson river is now completely blocked with vast fields of ice as far south of Albany as Hyde Park—nearly seventy miles. Yesterday morning persons crossed the river at Coxsackie on foot, and a few venturesome fellows performed the exploit at Tivoli. At Hudson upwards of sixty canal boats, loaded with coal for the Boston Railroad Company, are frozen in. The steamers James W. Baldwin and Thomas Cornell, of the Rondout line, have been hauled off for the season.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS ITEMS.

Williams, Ledyard & Stebbins' woollen factory, at Shelter Valley, near Cazenovia, N. Y., was entirely destroyed by fire on Thursday morning. Loss about $40,000.

James Galloway, of Baltimore, yesterday morning shot and instantly killed Michael Cann, on account of reports circulated by the latter in regard to Galloway's wife.

A lot of frame buildings on the corner of Washington and Seneca streets, Buffalo, immediately opposite the Post Office, were destroyed by fire last evening. Loss $15,000.

Calvin Chisholm and Louis Nelson left Portsmouth N. H., in a whaleboat, on Monday, for the Isle of Shoals. The boat was picked up and taken to Holmes' Hole yesterday, with Nelson alive and the remains of Chisholm, who had been frozen to death.

Thursday night Charles Noll, aged seven years, was suffocated with sulphur from a cinder dump of the rolling mill, in Scranton, Pa. His brother William, aged eleven years, was overcome with sulphur and half his body burned to a crisp, at the same time.

The Shaker habeas corpus case of Sarah Ann Barbour vs. Benjamin Gates, trustee for the New Lebanon Shakers, was argued on appeal at the General Term at Albany, N. Y., and the decision was reserved until the adjourned General Term, which meets on the 30th inst.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Almanac for New York—This Day.

Sun rises	7 15	Moon sets..morn	——
Sun sets	4 32	High water..morn	2 07

PORT OF NEW YORK, DECEMBER 10, 1869.

Herald Packages.

Captains and Pursers of Vessels arriving at this port will please deliver all packages intended for the HERALD to our regularly authorized agents who are attached to our Steam Yacht fleet. The New York Associated Press do not now collect marine reports nor attend to the delivery of packages, as will be seen by the following extract from the proceedings of the regular monthly meeting, held March 3, 1868:—

Resolved, That on and after April 1, 1868, the Associated Press will discontinue the collection of ship news in the harbor of New York. Passed unanimously.

☞ The office of the HERALD steam yachts JAMES and JEANNETTE is at Whitehall slip. All communications from owners and consignees to the masters of inward bound vessels will be forwarded free of charge.

CLEARED.

Steamship Denmark (Br), Forbes, Liverpool—National Steamship Co.
Steamship Pereire (Fr), Duchesne, Havre—G Mackenzie.
Steamship Volunteer, Jones, Wilmington, NC—J Lorillard.
Steamship G B Upton, Baxter, Boston—W P Clyde.
Ship Abby Ryerson (Br), Dennis, London—E E Morgan's Sons.
Ship Hope, Ure, Charleston—E P Buck & Co.
Ship Duisburg (NG), Hadjes, Rotterdam via Baltimore—H & F W Meyer.
Bark N Struve (NG), Struve, Hamburg—C Tobias & Co.
Bark Clara Jenkins, Coombs, Gibraltar for orders—Miller Houghton.
Bark Lucy Frances, Upton, Cienfuegos—Thompson & Hunter.
Bark Evening Star (Br), Miller, St Jago—Wardell & Co.
Brig Alice Woods (Br), Doherty, Liverpool—S L Merchant.
Brig J Bickmore, Henby, Matanzas—Brett, Son & Co.
Brig Mary Given (Br), Robertson, St John, NB—Smithers & Co.
Brig Florence, Rathbone, Galveston—C H Mallory & Co.
Schr J A Hallock, Brigg, Gibraltar and Malta—J R Davis.
Schr Carrie A Clark, Hahn, Antigua—G Wessels.
Schr Ann Tibbets, Nash, Ponce, PR—Snow & Richardson.
Schr Kedron (Br), Hatfield, Hantsport and Windsor—Crandall, Umphray & Co.
Schr S A Cady, Small, Indianola and Lavaca—Tupper & Beattie.
Schr Barriet Thomas, Robinson, Mobile—J D Hurlbut & Son.
Schr W H Jones, Line, Fernandina—A Abbott.
Schr L Q C Wishart, Mason, Charleston—N L McCready & Co.
Schr S W Bunnell, Bunnell, Washington—Van Brunt & Slaght.
Schr S C Morton, Morton, Philadelphia.
Schr Hero, Poole, Salem—R W Ropes.

ARRIVALS.

REPORTED BY THE HERALD STEAM YACHTS.

Steamship Virginia (Br), Thomas, Liverpool Nov 24, and Queenstown 25th, with mdse and 313 passengers to F W J Hurst. Had strong westerly winds throughout the passage. Dec 5, lat 44 27, lon 51 11, passed a bark rigged steamship, bound E.

Steamship Allemannia (NG), Bardua, Hamburg Nov 24, and Havre 27th, with mdse and 223 passengers to Kunhardt & Co. Had heavy winds the entire passage. Dec 7, lat 44 30, lon 51 40, passed a steamer showing three blue lights; same day, lat 44 30, lon 51 20, passed a Bremen steamer, bound E; lat 43, lon 54, passed a Cunard steamer, bound E; 8th lat 40 28, lon 70 03, passed steamer Scotia, hence for Liverpool; same time, a Guion steamer, bound E. The A was detained by fog 4 hours.

Steamship James Adger, Lockwood, Charleston, Dec 7, with mdse and passengers, to H R Morgan & Co.

Brig Giosue (Ital), Cacace, Girgenti, 105 days, with brimstone to order. Passed Gibraltar Sept 22. Had heavy weather the whole passage.

Brig Bravo (Swe), Jonsson, Santos, 84 days, with coffee to Kirkland & Von Sachs; vessel to order. Crossed the equator Oct 26, in lon 37 W; then had strong SW squalls and no SE trades; was within 45 miles of Sandy Hook Nov 27, and was blown off to the Gulf; since strong N, NW and NE gales.

Canal boat W M Stimpson, Van Buren, Oswego, with mdse to master.

Canal boat J W Crocker, Lockwood, Oswego, with mdse to master.

Canal boat M E McKeara, Sopley, Oswego, with mdse to master.

Canal boat Higham, Hein, Oswego, with mdse to master.
Canal boat Anna, Goody, Oswego, with mdse to master.
Canal boat J P Sanders, Blake, Oswego, with mdse to master.

Passed Through Hell Gate,

BOUND SOUTH.

Steamship Glaucus, Walden, from Boston for New York, with mdse and passengers, to Wm P Clyde.
Schr Old Chad, McClintock, Rockland for New York.
Schr Maria, Barber, Westerly for New York.
Schr Cabinet, DeWolf, New London for New York.
Schr Connecticut, Stevens, New London for Hoboken.
Schr Surge, Warwick, New London for New York.
Schr Gale, Shropshire, New London for New York.
Schr Ocean, McQueen, New London for New York.
Schr Sarah Selsey, Nickerson, New Haven for New York.
Schr L Ewing, Nickerson, New Haven for New York.
Schr Sarah McDevit, McDevit, New Haven for New York.
Schr V Barkelew, Holmes, Greenwich for New York.

BOUND EAST.

Schr Ney, Chase, Virginia for Fall River.
Schr Fannie Warner, Dickinson, Philadelphia for New Haven.
Schr J Lancaster, Williams, Philadelphia for Bridgeport.
Schr J D Ingraham, Dickinson, Philadelphia for Hartford.
Schr Doretta Kahn, Stocking, Elizabethport for Bridgeport.
Schr Sallie Burton, Palmer, Elizabethport for Stamford.
Schr Eliza, ——, Port Johnson for New Haven.
Schr Horace L, ——, Hoboken for New Haven.
Schr Staten Island, Babcock, Hoboken for New Haven.
Schr Ella, Sampson, Jersey City for Huntington.
Schr J F Carver, Carver, New York for Boston.
Schr A Crandall, Rogers, New York for New Rochelle.
Schr J C Pierson, Ferris, New York for Stamford.
Schr Naiad Queen, Chase, New York for Fall River.
Schr Mail, ——, New York for Greenwich.
Schr Senator, Faulkner, New York for Boston.
Schr Z A Paine, Noyes, New York for Eastport.
Schr T Borden, New York for Fall River.
Schr J Morton, Knowlton, New York for Halifax.
Schr John Brown, McGuire, New York for Oyster Bay.
Schr E Brainard, Crowell, New York for Clinton, Ct.
Schr Emerald, Norton, New York for New Haven.
Schr Onward, Gorham, New York for Nantucket.
Schr Minnie, Ingraham, New York for Rockland.
Schr M Van Buren, New York for New London.
Schr John Curtin, Williams, Staten Island for New Haven.
Schr David S Anderson, Pettigrew, Port Lee for Westchester.

BELOW.

Bark Kate Crosby (Br), 67 days from Liverpool.
Bark R Murray, Jr, from Port au Prince.
Brig Edith (Br), 19 days from Turks Islands.
Schr J Ricardo Jova, 17 days from New Orleans. (All the above reported by pilot boat Charlotte Webb, No 5.)
Brig Carrie E Pickering, from Bangor.
Schr Blanca (Br), from St Johns, NF.

Marine Disasters.

SCHR SAXON—Capt Dearborn, of the steamer Leo, hence at Savannah, reports that after colliding with the schr Saxon he laid by one hour repairing damages, cruised around and waited, blowing the whistle. There was a thick fog at the time, and could not see anything of the schooner. The pilot boat Charlotte Webb, No 5, came in from sea last night, and reports falling in with the Saxon on Friday, and took her in tow on Saturday, but a gale coming on that night, had to let her go; she subsequently fell in with her again on Sunday, and took her in tow, but another gale coming on, they parted, and she was not seen afterwards.

SCHR MABEL (not Mary L), of Waldoboro, from New York for Saco, before reported ashore near the latter port, was driven on the bar night of 4th inst; will probably come off without injury. One account reports her lumber laden.

SCHR CONVERT, Adams, from Hoboken, with coal, while being towed up to Pawtucket Wednesday afternoon, was cut through by the ice, and lies sunk at Dunnell's wharf.

SCHR MARY COLLINS, from Boston for Satilla, Ga, which went ashore at Long Beach Point in the gale 17th ult, was hauled off 6th inst, and taken to Greenport, where she will go on the ways for repairs.

SCHR VALIANT (Br), Crane, from New York, arrived at Halifax 9th inst with loss of sails, galley, bulwarks and deck load.

SCHR PINTA, Pike, from Lubec for New York, before reported run into, put into Portland, Me, 8th inst. She will discharge for repairs.

SLOOP STEPHEN ORR, loaded with stone, was run into and sunk at Seal Harbor on Monday night. All hands were saved.

QUEBEC, Dec 9—Barkentine Lochee, from Montreal for Liverpool, with wheat, has put into Newcastle, NB, with cargo shifted.

ST JOHN, NB, Dec 10—The steamtug Relief was burnt and sunk at two o'clock this morning.

LOSS OF GLOUCESTER VESSELS—The loss of Gloucester vessels during 1869 was heavy. Two vessels were lost on Grand Bank, one on an eel voyage, five in the Georges fishery, four in the Shore mackerel fishery, one in the oyster trade, and two on coasting voyages, and one pilot boat has been lost—making a total loss during the year of 16 vessels of an aggregate tonnage of 858.81 tons, whose value was about $40,000.

Miscellaneous.

SHIP COWPER, from Nanaimo for San Francisco, wrecked on Tumbo Island, was sold by auction at Victoria, VI, 5th ult, with her cargo, for $825.

LAUNCHED—At South River, NJ, 9th inst, from the yard of Mr Nicholas Booraem, a schooner of 100 tons, named C H Delemater, and owned by Charles and William Whitehead.

At Bath, Me, 4th inst, from the yard of D O Blaisdell, a fine A1 double-decked three-masted schooner, called the Maggie A Fisk. She registers 418 tons, is owned by the builder and U B Fisk and brother, and is to be commanded alternately by the last two named gentlemen, to be employed in the general freight business.

Notice to Mariners.

Notice is hereby given that the first class Iron Nun Buoy on Boon Island Ledge, Me, having gone adrift from its moorings in the late gale, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

By order of the Lighthouse Board.

J B HULL, LH Inspector, 1st district.

Portland, Dec 8, 1869.

Foreign Ports.

BOMBAY, Nov 15—Arrived previous, ship St Albans, Pike, Boston.

HAVRE, Dec 10—Arrived, steamship Silesia (NG), Trautmann, NYork.

HAVANA, Dec 10—Arrived, steamship City of Mexico, Deakin, NYork.

HALIFAX, NS, Dec 9—Arrived, schr Valiant (Br), Crane, NYork (see Disasters).

NEWCASTLE, NB, Dec 9—Arrived, bark Lochee, Montreal for Liverpool, with cargo shifted.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec 10—Arrived, steamship Hanover, Himbeck, New Orleans for Bremen (and proceeded).

ST JAGO, Nov 23—Sailed, bark Morning Star (Br), Waugh, Manzanilla.

ST JOHN, NB, Dec 9—Arrived, brig Hannah G, Eaton, New York; schr Margaret Ann, Whelpley, do.

Cleared 9th, brigs Charles Miller, Gilkey, Cardenas; Saml Lindsey, Wilson, Havana; Ruby, Philadelphia; schr Ellen, NYork.

American Ports.

APPONAUG, Dec 9—Arrived, schr Thomas Ellis, Kelley, NYork.

BOSTON, Dec 9—Arrived, steamship Marathon (Br), Le Messurier, Liverpool via NYork; bark Cambria (Br), Thomas, London; schrs H P Russell, Nickerson, New Orleans; Florence Nowell, Fennimore, Philadelphia; M & E Henderson, Price, do.

10th—Arrived, steamers Concordia, Hedge, New Orleans; Saxon, Philadelphia.

Also arrived 10th, steamer Nereus, Bearse, NYork.

BALTIMORE, Dec 9—Below, brig Daring, McDonald, from Sagua; schr H B Small, Cates, from Chaleur, NS.

Cleared—Steamship Wm Lawrence, Hallett, Boston via Norfolk; bark Isabella Ridley (Br), Sopp, St John, NF; brigs Frances Jane, Jones, Rio Janeiro; Ruth (Br), Dyer, Richmond, Va; schrs Artie Garwood, Godfrey, Savannah; S E Woodbury, Woodbury, Georgetown, SC, via Charleston; Ovoca, Mitchell, Washington, NC; Robinson, Jeffreys, Jersey City; Louis Royer, Penney, Hoboken; J C Baker, Brown, do; S Hummell, Hanson, and Shady Run, Robison, do; Sea Nymph, Conley, and Jes Nickerson, Sleight, Providence.

Sailed—Brig Frances Jane; schrs J P Lundwall, and Louisa (Br).

CHARLESTON, Dec 7—Sailed, bark J E Eaton, Ellingwood, London; schr Ida Richardson, Bedell, NYork.

10th—Arrived, steamship Charleston, Berry, NYork.

Sailed—Schrs S H Bucklin, Boston; A H Edwards, for a Southern port.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec 10—Passed in for Baltimore, brigs Peri, from Nassau; Geo Latimer, from Arecibo; Alice, from Havana. Passed out, schr Isaac King, from Baltimore for Boston.

Also passed out, bark Matilda Hillyer, for Liverpool; schrs Hydra, and Carrie Frazier, for Halifax.

FALL RIVER, Dec 8—Sailed, schr George H Mills, Tillotson, Baltimore.

GALVESTON, Dec 2—Arrived, bark Iron Age, Crabtree, NYork; brig Adele McLoon, Monroe, Rockland; schr A C I Everett, Thompson, NYork.

Cleared—Barks E McDowell, Gills, and Stormy Petrel, Dick, Liverpool.

HOLMES' HOLE, Dec 8, PM—Arrived, schrs David S Siner, Philadelphia for Boston; Lucy J Keeler, Freeman, Tangier for do.

9th, AM—Arrived, brig Edwin, Allen, Calais for NYork; schrs Ambro (Br), Norris, Dorchester, NB, for NYork; J W Hatfield (Br), Potter, Cornwallis for do.

Sailed 8th, schrs David S Siner, Maloney, M Knowles, Lena Hume, Mihetta, Oliver, Presto, Orozimbo; 9th, schrs J W Hatfield (Br), Ambro (Br), Sylvan, Arnica (Br), Moses Patten.

MOBILE, Dec 4—Arrived, ships Adept (Br), Grossart, and Maritana (Br), Gordon, Liverpool.

Cleared—Schr E V Glover, Ingersoll, Providence.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec 4—Arrived, steamships Crysolite, Gill, Liverpool via Havana; Geo Cromwell, Clapp, NYork; ships Bessie & Ann (Br), Hughes, Liverpool; Priscilla, Yorke, Antwerp; barks M A Forbes (Br), Heasley, Liverpool; Nictaux, Arthur, Havana; Sea Eagle, Dowling, Vera Cruz; Leonidas, Gaines, Philadelphia. Below ships Arzilla, Wren, and Lathley Rich, Mitchell, from Liverpool; Stadacona, Cassidy, from Londonderry; Coromandel, Calhoun, from Rio Janeiro; bark Antoinette, Rosenan, from Bremen; brigs Essex, Newcomb, from Port Talbot; Theresa (Sp), Oliver, from Havana; Therese, Butler, from Rockland.

Cleared—Steamships Victor, Gates, NYork; Juniata, Hoxie, Philadelphia via Havana; ships Westmoreland, Letourman, Bremen; Preston (Br), Donald, Liverpool; brig Antonietta (Sp), Ferrer, Barcelona; schrs Meteor, Comstock, New York; Henrietta (Br), Wilson, Ruatan Island; Cecelia, Sutton, Bonacca, Hond.

SOUTHWEST PASS, Dec 4—Sailed, steamships Mariposa, and Crescent City, NYork.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec 9—Sailed, schrs Fannie Hanmer, Brooks, and Antelope, Francis, NYork.

NEWPORT, Dec 8—Sailed, schrs Nicanor, Hanna, Havana; C S Watson, Adams, NYork; Clara E McConnell, Fletcher, Bristol for do.

NORWICH, Dec 8—Arrived, schrs American Eagle, Shaw, Philadelphia; Adele Felicia, Elliott, Elizabethport.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 9—Cleared, brig Globe (Br), Spicer, Trieste; schrs Pedro A Gran, Lake, Cienfuegos; Ralph Souder, Milan, St John, NB.

PORTLAND, Dec 8—Arrived, schrs Lyndon, Raupach, Philadelphia for Eastport; Amelia, Ellms, New York; Lucy Stanley, Robbins, Calais for NYork; M S Hathaway, Cole, Machias for do.

Cleared—Bark Henry P Lord, Pinkham, Cardenas; schr Helen Mar, Ward, NYork.

PROVIDENCE, Dec 9—Arrived, schrs James Parker, Sr, Kelley; S M Tyler, Kelley; Harriet Lewis, Taylor; A R Wetmore, Bryant, and J Goodspeed, Dart, Elizabethport; Hannah Willetts, Boult, Rondout; James McCloskey, Crowell, and Plow Boy, Hallett, Haverstraw; Harriet P Ely, Stokes, and Ellen Perkins, Kelley, NYork. Below schrs J Tinker, Stanley; C Matthews, Lunt; Frank Maria, Wood; F Merwin, Bunce, and Wm Hone, Turrey, from Elizabethport; sloop Oregon, Nichols, NYork.

Sailed—Schrs W H Y Hackett, Robbins, Norfolk; Samuel C Loud, Hall, Baltimore; Henry Allen, Tatem, Philadelphia; Mary A Predmore, Hart; Ann Eliza, Caswell; Charles A Grainer, Harvey, and Lizzie Evans, Mahan, Elizabethport; C C Smith, Phillips; John Falkingham; S P Hawes, Jackson, and Belle, Howes, NYork.

RICHMOND, Dec 8—Sailed, schrs Leonessa, Meyer, Savannah; J B Myers, Elwood, NYork via James River; W F Leggit, Porter, do via City Point.

SAVANNAH, Dec 6—Sailed, bark Oneco, Haskell, Liverpool; schr W R Beebe, Lozier, NYork.

10th—Arrived, steamships Virgo, Bulkley, NYork; Circassian, New Orleans for NYork, put in short of coal.

Sailed—Steamship Alhambra, Boston; bark Clara Eaton, St Marys.

ST MARY'S, Ga, Dec 6—In port bark Mary Louisa, Davis, for Montevideo, ldg; brigs Robert Dillon, Blatchford, for do, do; Executive, Gorham, for do, repg; S J Strout, Strout, from ——, arrived 5th, to load for a market; Aerolite (Br), McDonald, from Boston, arrived 1st, for Montevideo; schrs Amanda M Flanagan, for Philadelphia, ldg; Joseph Oakes, for Barbados, do.

SALEM, Dec 8—Sailed, schrs H Simmons, Godfrey, and J Cadwallader, Eaton, Philadelphia; Nora (from Milbridge), NYork.

WILMINGTON, NC, Dec 10—Arrived, steamship Fanita, NYork.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Don't forget that one of the best Stories written this year was written by Mrs. Sumner Hayden (Hattie), and it will be commenced next Monday in the FIRESIDE COMPANION.

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THE NEW YORK HERALD.

WHOLE NO. 12,165. NEW YORK, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1869. PRICE FOUR CENTS.

PERSONAL.

A.—INFORMATION WANTED, OF SARAH ROGERS, at present supposed to reside in the vicinity of Windsor, Canada West (is now married, husband's name not known); was known to have lived in Judge Sibly's family in Detroit about 1850. Any information leading to finding her or her husband's name will be thankfully received by HARRY HAME, box 229 Herald office.

A.—MISS LIZZIE OLEVER, OF CLAY STREET, SAN Francisco.—If still in the city please send your address to LOU. TREMAINE, of Chicago, to 152 West Twenty-seventh street.

A. A. A.—I ARRIVED IN THE CITY ON THE 10TH. Would like to see you in person. Address me a note station A, Spring street Post office.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, THURSDAY EVENING.—Gent behind; Saturday's personals. If agreeable, address CUMBERLAND, Herald office.

INFORMATION WANTED—AND $5 WILL BE PAID FOR the address of Charles W. Gibbs, or his heirs, who resided in Newark about 1855. Address box 5,194 Post office, New York.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF ANN HART, OF County Tyrone, Ireland. Came to this country about three years ago. When last heard from was in New Jersey. All information thankfully received by her sister, CATHERINE HART, 52 Frankfort street.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF PATRICK G. COX (OR his heirs). A liberal reward will be paid for the information. Address box 5,194 New York city Post office.

MISSING.—ANY INFORMATION WHICH CAN BE furnished of Riley Cocroft, who came to New York on Wednesday, will be gladly received by his wife and family. About 5 ft. 8 in. high; 50 years of age; had on gray suit and black overcoat. Address R. COCROFT, Twenty-fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Brooklyn.

PUSS—ARRIVED HERE FRIDAY MORNING: FOUND note at 417; will be there at 1 P. M. to-day; leave town this evening to be absent until the 24th.

Q.—FOR THE LAST TIME I ENTREAT OF YOU SEND me money. Did you see last Friday's paper? Z.

SASAVANAL.

THE GENTLEMAN WHO BORROWED OPERA GLASSES from lady at matinee last Wednesday will please return them to Mrs. MARSH, 66 West Houston street.

THIRD AVENUE AND HARLEM CARS, FROM Tenth street to Harlem, Thursday afternoon, between 4½ and 5 o'clock. Green dress and velvet sacque.—An admirer would like to form acquaintance if agreeable. Address J. NASH, 1,109 Broadway, city.

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7 —A UNE PHOTOGRAPHIE—23.?
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Charmants visages, qui venez charmer mes yeux!
Pourquoi ce silence? Que vous ai-je donc fait?
Je lis et je relis vos eloges gracieux,
Je pense et je repense aux moments delicieux!
Pourquoi vous taire? Helas! je ne vous ai rien fait.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

AMERICAN WALTHAM WATCHES FOR HOLIDAY presents.—We have the largest assortment in the country, and our prices are the lowest. HOWARD & CO., Jewelers and Silversmiths, 619 Broadway, New York.

AN APPEAL TO THE CHARITABLE in behalf of the poor children of the Colored Grammar School No. 1, Mulberry street; a large number of children are absent from school for want of clothes. Money or clothing sent to the Principal of the Female Department will be directly applied for this purpose by Mrs. E. G. F. at school.

A.—OFFICIAL DRAWINGS OF C. H. MURRAY & CO.'S LOTTERIES.
MISSOURI—EXTRA CLASS No. 709.—DECEMBER 10, 1869.
25, 47, 19, 73, 66, 44, 45, 59, 63, 69, 85, 64.
MISSOURI—CLASS No. 710.—DECEMBER 10, 1869.
28, 34, 41, 43, 53, 14, 19, 37, 15, 31, 20, 55.
KENTUCKY—EXTRA CLASS No. 685.—DECEMBER 10, 1869.
37, 31, 74, 19, 73, 13, 65, 64, 24, 33, 20, 17.
KENTUCKY—CLASS No. 686.—DECEMBER 10, 1869.
1, 59, 19, 44, 18, 12, 67, 71, 23, 72, 43, 25.
Information furnished in the above and also Royal Havana Lotteries. J. CLUTE, Broker, No. 206 Broadway, and 158 Fulton street.

A.—A.—PERSONS WHO ARE INSURED IN GOOD life insurance companies, and who do not desire to surrender their policies by an absolute sale, can borrow the surrender value of their policies by applying at Insurance Agency, 71 Broadway, room 23.

CITY OF NEW YORK.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES,
COURT HOUSE, PARK,
32 CHAMBERS STREET, Dec. 6, 1869.
TO TAXPAYERS:—
Notice is hereby given that an additional one per cent will be added on the 15th inst. to all taxes unpaid previous to that day. On the 1st of January following interest at the rate of twelve per cent will be added, to be calculated from the 5th day of October, 1869, to the date of payment.
BERNARD SMITH, Receiver.

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OFFICIAL DRAWINGS OF THE MISSISSIPPI State Lottery, for the benefit of the Orphan's Home at Lauderdale Springs; drawn in public at 55 Main street, Columbus, Miss.
MISSISSIPPI—CLASS 117.—FRIDAY, DEC. 10, 1869.
49, 58, 29, 65, 23, 1, 5, 34, 72, 25, 51, 12.
MISSISSIPPI—CLASS 118.—FRIDAY, DEC. 10, 1869.
65, 41, 70, 61, 3, 12, 52, 60, 71, 2, 43, 24.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

CORPORATION NOTICE.
SALE OF PROPERTY FOR UNPAID TAXES AND CROTON WATER RENTS.
Public notice is hereby given that a sale of Property for unpaid taxes for the years 1854 and 1855 and the regular rents for Croton water for the years 1863 and 1864, will take place at auction, at the City Hall, in the city of New York, on Thursday, the 4th day of November next, at 12 o'clock noon, and continue from day to day until the whole of said property shall be sold, and that a detailed statement of the property so to be sold for unpaid taxes and Croton water rents is published in a pamphlet deposited in the office of the Clerk of Arrears, in the Comptroller's office, also in the office of the Receiver of Taxes of the city of New York, where the said pamphlet will be delivered to any person applying therefor.
By order of R. B. CONNOLLY, Comptroller.
A. S. CADY, Clerk of Arrears.
CITY OF NEW YORK, July 21, 1869.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, GRAND street, corner of Elm.
NEW YORK, Nov. 27, 1869.
Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until the 13th day of December next, at 10 o'clock A. M., for supplying for the use of the public schools under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education Books, Stationery and other articles required for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1870.
City and country publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are hereby notified that preference will be given in all cases to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions (if any) heretofore paid to agents or middlemen shall be deducted from the price of the various articles bid for.
A sample of each article must accompany the bid.
A list of the articles required will be furnished on application to the Clerk of the Board of Education.
TIMOTHY BRENNAN, SAMUEL A. LEWIS, THOMAS MURPHY, Committee on Supplies.

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A.—WILLIAM P. CORBIT, PASTOR OF THE JOHN Street Methodist Episcopal Church, between Nassau and William streets, will preach on Sunday, at 10½ A. M. and at 7 P. M. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

A SIXTH OF A SERIES OF DISCOURSES ON "THE Family Life" will be preached by Rev. Dr. Wm. Aikman in the Spring Street Presbyterian Church (near Varick street), to-morrow morning. Subject—Children, Duties to Parents. All are cordially invited.

AT THE EVERETT ROOMS, MRS. FANNIE DAVIS Smith will speak before the Society of Spiritualists today at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sociable Friday evening, December 17.

AT THE CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (SIXTH UNIversalist), Thirty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.—Rev. J. M. Pullman, morning at 10¾, evening at 7½. First of a course of lectures.

A NOTICE.—REV. CHAS. B. SMYTH PREACHES TO-morrow morning in Eleventh street church, near Third venue (between First and Second avenues). Psalms sung. Seats free to every person.

CHURCH OF THE PURITANS.—PREACHING BY THE pastor, Rev. Dr. Cheever, on Sabbath morning, at 10½ o'clock, at the Apollo Hall, corner of Broadway and Twenty-eighth street. Subject—"The Power of the Apostolical Christianity." Seats free. Strangers and all others are cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION, FIFTIETH STREET, between Second and Third avenues.—Rev. Abbott Brown. Hours of services to-morrow—10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday school at 2½ P. M.

"FALLEN WOMEN."—IMPORTANT MEETING—REV. Dr. Morgan, rector of St. Thomas' church, will preach on the above subject in behalf of the Midnight Mission, in Calvary church, Fourth avenue and Twenty-first street, Sunday evening, Dec. 12, at 7½ o'clock. All thoughtful persons are earnestly invited to attend, as a large and full representation of the church is greatly desired.

FORTY-SECOND STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, west of Broadway.—God willing, services Sunday, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., by the pastor, Dr. Scott. Evening subject, "The Ninth Commandment."

FREE CHURCH OF THE HOLY LIGHT, SEVENTH avenue, next to the southeast corner of Thirty-fourth street.—Divine service at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Rev. Eastburn Benjamin will preach.

HARLEM NEW PRESBYTERIAN ENTERPRISE.—By request the Rev. Thos. Street will preach on Sunday, December 12, at 3 P. M., at National Hall, corner of Fourth avenue and 125th st. A cordial and earnest invitation is extended to all.

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MEMORIAL CHURCH OF BISHOP WAINWRIGHT, West Eleventh street, corner Waverley place. The Right Rev. Horatio Potter, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., will (D. V.) preach in this church to-morrow morning. The Rev. E. F. Remington in the evening. Special collections will be taken at both services.

NEW CHURCH ENTERPRISE IN FIFTIETH STREET, between Broadway and Eighth avenue.—Preaching in the morning at 10½, evening at 7½, by the Rev. Mr. Smyth, of London. Free seats. No collection. Sabbath school at 2 o'clock. All are invited.
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REV. DR. WESCOTT WILL PREACH IN PLYMOUTH Baptist Church, Fifty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, Sunday, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday school at 9 and 2.

REV. S. A. COREY, D. D., WILL PREACH IN THE Murray Hill Baptist chapel to-morrow morning and evening. Sunday school at 9 A. M.

REV. GEORGE H. HEPWORTH WILL PREACH AT the Church of the Messiah, Park avenue and Thirty-fourth street, Sunday morning, December 12, usual hour. In the evening at 7½ o'clock. He will deliver his fourth lecture of the course to young men. Subject—"Mercantile Honesty." The public are invited.

ST LUKE'S METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, FORty-first street, near Sixth avenue.—Preaching on Sunday, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., by Rev. O. H. Tiffany, D. D.

S. S. SNOW WILL PREACH IN THE UNIVERSITY, Washington square, on Sunday, at 3 P. M. Seats free. Subject, "The Second Coming of Christ—Its Manner and Time."

THE PAPAL COUNCIL.—REV. JOSEPH P. THOMPSON, D. D., LL.D., will discourse upon "The Council at Rome and its Relations to the Whole Church," on Sunday evening, at 7½ o'clock, in the Broadway Tabernacle church, corner of Thirty-fourth street. Seats always free at the Sunday evening service.

THE MORNING STAR SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL BE addressed by Rev. Thomas S. Hastings and other prominent speakers Sunday at 2 P. M., in Apollo Hall, corner Twenty-eighth street and Broadway.

Y. M. C. A., NEW BUILDING, CORNER FOURTH avenue and Twenty-third street.—Social Bible Class, led by W. H. Thomson, M. D., will organize at 4:30 P. M., on Sunday, Dec. 12. The Rev. S. H. Tyng, Jr., will address the first of a series of Sunday evening services for young men at 7:30.

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LOST—ON THURSDAY NIGHT, GOING THROUGH Bond street and in Third avenue car to the Academy of Music, a Cameo Pin, surrounded by pearls, with space for hair on reverse side. Liberal reward paid for the return of same at No. 50 Exchange place, room 22.

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$10 REWARD.—LOST, ON WEST THIRTIETH street, between Broadway and Fifth avenue, a small rough Scotch Terrier Dog; color black and tan; had on a red leather collar. Anyone bringing him to 15 West Thirtieth street will receive the above reward.

$40 REWARD AND NO QUESTIONS ASKED, FOR return of gold hunting Watch (S. J. Tobias, maker) and hair Chain, lost in Broome street during fire, to W. JONES, corner Tenth avenue and Twenty-first street.

$50 REWARD WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE RETURN of the Jurgensen Watch and Chain, No. 5,044, lost Saturday night, December 5. No questions asked. Address TRAVELLER, box 147 Herald office.

$150 REWARD FOR ANY INFORMATION THAT will cause the return or lead to the discovery of Ella Warner, about 20 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion, large, dark eyes; dressed in mourning; left her home at 489 Eighth avenue, second floor, on Tuesday last, to go to Brooklyn; not heard from since. Address CLARA SMITH, as above.

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The Board of Directors of the American Merchants' Union Express Company have this day declared a dividend of three dollars ($3) per share on the outstanding capital stock of the company, payable on the 15th day of January next.
The transfer books will be closed on the 31st day of December next, at 3 o'clock P. M., and reopened at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 16th day of January next.
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Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all parts of Europe at lowest rates.
Through bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other ports on the Continent and for Mediterranean ports.
For freight and cabin passage apply at the company's office, No. 4 Bowling Green.
For steerage passage at 111 Broadway, Trinity Building.
CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.
Cunard Line.
SAMARIA sails..........Thursday, December 9
MARATHON sails..........Thursday, December 16
Cabin passage, $80, gold. Steerage, $30, currency.
Steerage tickets from Europe issued at lowest rates.
For cabin passage apply at No. 4 Bowling Green.
For steerage passage apply at 111 Broadway, Trinity Building. CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

STEAM TO GLASGOW AND LONDONDERRY.
THE ANCHOR LINE.
Favorite Clyde built passenger steamers, are intended to sail as follows:—

EUROPA..........Dec. 11	IOWA..........Jan. 1
INDIA..........Dec. 18	CALEDONIA..........Jan. 8
CAMBRIA..........Dec. 25	COLUMBIA..........Jan. 15

—and every Saturday thereafter,
From pier 20 North river, at 12 o'clock, noon.
Rates of passage, payable in currency:—
Cabins to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $90 and $75.
Excursion tickets, good for twelve months, $150.
Steerage, to Glasgow or Derry, $30; intermediate, $35.
Prepaid certificates from these ports, $37.
Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.
Drafts issued, payable at any bank in Great Britain and Ireland.
For further information apply on the steamers, foot of Dey street, or at the Company's office, No. 7 Bowling Green, New York. HENDERSON BROTHERS.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN. INMAN LINE of Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:—
CITY OF PARIS..........Saturday, Dec. 11, 12 M.
CITY ANTWERP (via Halifax)....Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1 P. M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN..........Saturday, Dec. 18, 1 P. M.
CITY OF LONDON..........Saturday, Dec. 25, 11 A. M.
and each succeeding Saturday and alternate Tuesday, from pier 45, North river.
RATES OF PASSAGE
By the mail steamer sailing every Saturday.

Payable in gold.		Payable in currency.	
First cabin	$100	Steerage	$35
To London	105	To London	40
To Paris	115	To Paris	48

Passage by the Tuesday steamer, via Halifax.

First Cabin. Payable in gold.		Steerage. Payable in currency.	
Liverpool	$80	Liverpool	$30
Halifax	20	Halifax	15
St. John's N. F. by branch steamer	45	St. John's N. F. by branch steamer	30

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at reduced rates.
Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.
For further information apply at the Company's Office, JOHN G. DALE, Agent, 15 Broadway, New York.

STEAM TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
Every Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.
DENMARK..........Saturday, Dec. 11
NEVADA..........Wednesday, Dec. 14
Drafts payable in any part of England, Ireland, Scotland, at current rates of exchange. Apply at THOMPSON'S Passage office, 73 Broadway, corner of Rector street.

STEAM TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL,
From New York only $30, steerage.
NEVADA..........Green..........Wednesday, December 15
COLORADO..........Williams..........Wednesday, December 22
From pier 46 North river.
Cabin passage, $80, gold.
Passage from and to New York, Paris, Hamburg, Rotterdam, &c. Drafts on Ireland, England, France and Germany at lowest rates.
Apply to WILLIAMS & GUION, 29 Broadway.

NATIONAL LINE.
STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN,
From pier 47 North river.
DENMARK, Forbes, Saturday, Dec. 11, at 10 A. M.
VIRGINIA, Thomas, Saturday, Dec. 18, at 1 P. M.
Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown—Cabin, $80 and $100; steerage, $30, currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown, $37, currency.
Apply at the company's office, 69 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

THE HAMBURG-AMERICAN PACKET COMPANY'S iron mail steamship
ALLEMANNIA,
Captain A. Bardua, carrying the United States mails, will sail on Tuesday, December 14, 1869, at 2 P. M., for
HAMBURG,
taking passengers for Hamburg, Plymouth, London and Cherbourg.
First cabin, $120; second cabin, $72; steerage, $25, gold (payable in United States gold.)
The CIMBRIA to sail December 21.
KUNHARDT & CO., General Agents, 61 Broad street, N. Y.
C. B. RICHARD & BOAS, General Passenger Agents, No. 6 Barclay street, N. Y.

STEAM DIRECT TO LONDON.—LONDON AND NEW York Steamship Line. Steamers fortnightly from pier No. 3 North river. Passage at $90, 70 and $30, currency.

ATALANTA..........Dec. 18	PARAGUAY..........Jan. 15
CELLA..........Jan. 1	BELLONA..........Jan. 29

For passage to Hamburg, Bremen, Havre, Paris, Antwerp and Rotterdam at cheapest currency rates apply at 55 Broadway. For freight at 54 South street.
HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, Agents.

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD.
Steam to Bremen, Havre and London, via Southampton.
The new, first class and elegant iron mail steamships,
HANSA, of 3,000 tons and 700 horse power, Capt. F. Brickenstein, Thursday, Dec. 16,
DEUTCHLANDT, of 3,000 tons and 700 horse power, Capt. H. A. F. Neynaber, Thursday, Dec 23,
will leave from Bremen pier, foot of Third street, Hoboken, and take passengers to London, Havre, Bremen and Southampton at the following rates:—
First Cabin..........$120 gold
Second Cabin..........72 gold
Steerage..........25 gold
For passage or freight apply to
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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE TO
CALIFORNIA AND CHINA.
FREIGHT AND PASSAGE GREATLY REDUCED.
Through rates, New York to San Francisco:—
First Class, $140 to $180, Steerage, $65.
according to location of berth.
These rates include berths, board and all necessaries for the trip.
Steamers of the above line leave pier No. 42 North river, foot of Canal street, at 12 o'clock noon on 5th and 21st of each month, except when those days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.
One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.
December 21—ALASKA, Captain Gray, connecting with COLORADO, Captain Farnsworth.
Steamer CHINA will leave San Francisco January 1, 1870, for China and Japan.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
For reduced rates of freight apply on the wharf. Freight for steamer ALASKA received until 4 P. M. on Monday, December 20. All the usual facilities afforded shippers in collecting inland charges, &c.
For freight or passage tickets and all further information apply at the company's ticket office, on the wharf foot of Canal street. F. R. BABY, Agent.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
Sailing regularly every Thursday, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, from pier No. 4 North river.
MORRO CASTLE, Captain R. Adams..........Dec. 16
COLUMBIA, Captain E. Van Sice..........Dec. 23
EAGLE, Captain M. R. Greene, via Nassau..........Dec. 30
For freight or passage apply to
S. G. WHEELER, JR., President, No. 5 Bowling Green.

FOR HAVANA.—UNITED STATES MAIL.
The well known first class sidewheel steamship DE SOTO, Thomas H. Morton, commander, will be despatched from pier 36 North river, on Saturday, Dec. 11, at three P. M.
For freight or passage, having superior stateroom accommodations, apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., 88 Liberty street.

HAVANA, SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.
New York and Mexican Mail Steamship line, every twenty days, from pier 17 East river, at 12 o'clock, noon.
The splendid new steamers
CLEOPATRA, Philips..........Friday, Dec. 24
CITY OF MEXICO, Deaken..........Thursday, Jan. 13
For freight or passage apply to
F. ALEXANDRE & SONS, 33 Broadway.

TEXAS LINE
of Galveston steamers.
Sailing every Saturday, at 3 P. M. Touching at Key West.
The A1 steamer EUTERPE, Captain Gildersleeve, at pier 20 East river, will sail on Saturday, December 11.
All goods for Houston or the interior will be forwarded by our agents, Messrs. T. H. McMahon & Co., free of charge.
For freight or passage apply to
C. H. MALLORY & CO., 153 Maiden lane.

FOR NEW ORLEANS DIRECT.
The Cromwell Line.
Steamships of this line will leave pier No. 9 North river at 3 o'clock P. M., as follows:—
GEO. WASHINGTON, Gager..........Saturday, December 11
MARIPOSA, Kemble..........Saturday, December 18
Freight taken for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston at through rates. Cabin passage, $50.
For passage, first and second class, or freight apply to
H. B. CROMWELL & CO., 86 West street.

FOR NEW ORLEANS DIRECT—SOUTHERN LINE—The steamer ARIADNE, Captain Eldridge, will leave pier 21 East river, Saturday, December 11.
For freight or passage apply to
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The VICTOR will follow Saturday, December 18.

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FOR NEW ORLEANS DIRECT.
MERCHANTS' STEAMSHIP LINE,
comprising the first class steamships
MISSISSIPPI..........Captain William P. Henry
CRESCENT CITY..........Captain J. B. Hildreth
SHERMAN..........Captain Henry S. Quick
GENERAL MEADE..........Captain A. W. Sampson
UNITED STATES..........Captain Geo. R. Smith
The steamship
GENERAL MEADE,
Captain A. W. Sampson,
will be despatched on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 3 o'clock P. M., from pier 12 North river.
Freight received at through rates for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston.
The CRESCENT CITY will succeed Saturday, Dec. 18.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to
FREDERIC BAKER, 40 Broadway.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.—OLD LINE—LOW FREIGHT.
The well known first class sidewheel steamship DE SOTO, Thos. H. Morton, commander, will leave pier 36 North river on Saturday, Dec. 11, at three P. M. Freight taken at through rates for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., No. 88 Liberty street.
The VICTOR will follow from pier 20 East river.
C. H. MALLORY & CO.

FOR MOBILE—FERNANDINA ROUTE.
The Florida Railroad Company will despatch
The first class steamer ALABAMA, Captain Limeburner, on Saturday, December 11, from pier 29 North river, at 3 P. M.
Cargo delivered without lighterage at Mobile.
Is now receiving. Has elegant passenger accommodations.
Insurance guaranteed at 1½ per cent to Mobile.
Through rates and bills of lading given to Selma, Montgomery and all points in the interior at lower rates than any other line.
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FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., THE SOUTH AND SOUTHwest and Florida Ports.—New York and Charleston Steamship Company's first class sidewheel steamship
MANHATTAN, Captain M. S. Woodhull,
on Saturday, December 11, at 3 P. M., sailing from pier No. 5 North river.
Superior accommodations for passengers.
Through passage tickets and bills of lading issued in connection with the South Carolina Railroad to all points South and Southwest and with steamers to Florida ports.
Insurance by this line one-half per cent.
HENRY R. MORGAN & CO., Agents, No. 25 Broadway.
The JAMES ADGER will follow and sail on Tuesday, 14th.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., THE FLORIDA PORTS, the South and Southwest.—Regular line.
The popular sidewheel steamship MAGNOLIA, M. B. Crowell, commander, will sail
THURSDAY, December 16, at 3 P. M.,
from pier No. 8 North river, foot of Rector street.
Rates of passage—To Charleston, $15; to Jacksonville, $25.
Through bills of lading to all points South and Southwest.
Agents in Charleston (Ravenel & Co.) forward all goods free of commission. Insurance effected at this office at one-half of one per cent.
ARTHUR LEARY, Agent, 73 William street.
The steamship SARAGOSSA will sail Dec. 23.

FOR NORFOLK, CITY POINT AND RICHMOND.
Old Dominion Steamship Company.
Steamships of this line leave pier 37 North river, foot of Beach street, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 3 P. M., connecting with the Virginia and Tennessee Air Line, the Seaboard Inland Line, Petersburg and Weldon Railroad, Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, and Richmond and Danville Railroad. Through passenger tickets and through bills of lading at reduced rates to all points South and Southwest.
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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

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COPARTNERSHIPS.

BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT THE FIRM OF SCHAEFER & Dressler has this day been dissolved. Mr. Schaefer will collect and pay all claims. JOHN SCHAEFER, JOHN R. DRESSLER.
NEW YORK, Dec. 10, 1869.

J. SEAVER PAGE IS ADMITTED AS A PARTNER IN our firms, to date from October 1, 1869
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A STRICTLY HONEST YOUNG MAN HAS FACILIties to do a large liquor trade, in conjunction with which he intends to run an oyster and dining saloon; has a splendid store, well located, in Newark, eight miles from New York, at low rent; an honest, energetic person can have an interest for very little cash. Address ELMO, Newark (N. J.) Post office.

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WANTED—IN A FIRST CLASS MANUFACTURING business where $100,000 are invested, a gentleman as assistant manager; must loan on real estate security $5,000; salary $2,000. Address J. R. L., Herald office.

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$6 TO $10 A WEEK.—A FEW GENTLEMEN OR A gentleman and wife can obtain Board, with pleasant Rooms, at 19 St. Mark's place, near Cooper Institute.

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13 BOND STREET, ONLY SEVEN DOORS FROM Broadway.—Furnished Rooms for gentlemen only. Two Suits on second floor, $14 and $16 per week, for two gentlemen. No meals.

13 ASHLAND PLACE (PERRY STREET), NEAR Sixth avenue.—Very desirable Rooms to let, with first class Board; American family; modern house and conveniences; respectable and pleasant neighborhood. Terms very reasonable.

15 IRVING PLACE, CORNER OF FIFTEENTH street.—Handsome Rooms to let, with or without Board; one pretty single Room; half block from Union square.

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18 WEST FOURTH STREET.—THREE ROOMS TO let, to gentlemen; first class table, and to those who appreciate home comforts, with sociability, will find a good home. Reference required. Table boarders accommodated.

18 WASHINGTON PLACE, NEAR NEW YORK Hotel.—Nice front Hall Bedrooms, with fireplaces, to rent, with first class Board; one front Basement, newly furnished, suitable for professional purposes.

19 WEST TENTH STREET, NEAR FIFTH AVENUE.—Desirable Suit of large, communicating Rooms on second floor, with superior Board; private table if required; also Rooms for gentlemen.

22 WEST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET.—TWO SUITS of Rooms to let to families, with private table if desired. Also Rooms for single gentlemen.

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26 WEST SIXTEENTH STREET, NEAR FIFTH AVEnue.—A handsomely furnished hall Room, with full Board, for a single gentleman; house and table first class. References required.

28 THIRD STREET.—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED Room to rent, without board; one or two persons; family private; gas, bath, &c.; terms moderate if engaged permanently; references exchanged.

30 WEST FIFTEENTH STREET, FEW DOORS FROM Fifth avenue.—Fine furnished Rooms, with Board; best French cooking; references exchanged.

30 WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEARLY OPPOsite Fifth Avenue Hotel.—A Parlor and two Bedrooms, on third floor, front, with private table if desired; references.

31 WEST THIRTY-SECOND STREET, NEAR FIFTH avenue.—A pleasant Parlor and Bedroom to let, adjoining bath, with first class Board; references exchanged.

33 WEST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEAR Broadway.—Rooms, singly or en suite, newly furnished, with or without Board; location, house and board first class; terms moderate for location; references exchanged.

34 EAST TWENTIETH STREET.—A SECOND FLOOR, handsomely furnished, suitable for gentleman and wife or single gentlemen; private table if required.

35 EAST NINTH STREET, BETWEEN BROADWAY and University place.—One or two splendid, well furnished front Rooms; first class table and good attendance; references exchanged.

37 WEST THIRTIETH STREET, BETWEEN BROADway and Fifth avenue.—A fine Suit and single Rooms to let, with first class Board; location delightful.

39 WEST THIRTY-THIRD STREET, NEAR FIFTH avenue.—An elegant Parlor and Second Floor, with or without private table; also Rooms for single gentlemen.

39 WEST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET.—HANDsomely furnished double and single Room, with or without Board. Terms moderate.

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Furnished Rooms to let,
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65 EAST TWELFTH STREET.—TO LET, IN A French family fine Rooms from $3 up. Large Room for one or two gentlemen. Front Basement for office.

67 AMITY STREET.—FURNISHED ROOMS TO SINgle gentlemen, with a private family. Terms moderate. Board if required. Location desirable.

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77 WEST ELEVENTH STREET.—THREE PLEASANT and homelike Rooms, connecting, with good Board; private table if desired. References exchanged. Call for several days.

85 AMITY STREET.—FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, with good Board, to gentlemen and their wives or single gentlemen, in good location; terms moderate. Inquire for one week.

90 SIXTH AVENUE.—TO LET, A NEATLY FURnished Room and Bedroom, suitable for housekeeping or two single gentlemen; terms low.

102 EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, ONE DOOR from Fourth avenue.—Rooms to rent to gentleman and wife or single gentlemen, with Board.

102 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET.—A FAMILY going to Europe wish to highly recommend the Rooms they vacate; they consist of two large apartments on second floor, with southern exposure. House and Board first class in every particular.

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104 (NEW NO.) WEST FOURTEENTH STREET.—Elegantly furnished Rooms, en suite and singly, to let, with Board; house first class; references.

105 CLINTON PLACE, BETWEEN FIFTH AND Sixth avenues.—Large handsome Parlor and Bedroom on first floor and front Room on third floor to let, with Board.

109 WEST TWENTY-NINTH STREET.—AN ELEgantly furnished Parlor and Dressing Room, suitable for gentleman and wife or single gentlemen, to rent, with first class Board; family private.

110 MACDOUGAL STREET, NEAR BLEECKER.—Furnished Rooms, with every convenience for housekeeping, to let to respectable small families.

111 WEST SIXTEENTH STREET.—TWO OR THREE persons can be accommodated with two pleasant front Rooms on second story, with or without Board.

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115 WEST EIGHTH ST., CLINTON PLACE.—A highly respectable German lady will let a choice of handsomely furnished Rooms, with Board or private table.

116 EAST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET.—PLEASANT Rooms to let, with Board, to a gentleman and wife and single gentleman; references exchanged.

120 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEAR Fourth avenue.—Two large, handsome Parlors to let, with or without Board; private table if desired. Also two Rooms. References.

132 WEST TWENTY-SECOND STREET.—TO LET, with Board, in a private family, two large front Rooms.

137 SECOND AVENUE.—TO LET, WITH BOARD, two nicely furnished front Rooms, suitable for gentlemen and their wives or gentlemen.

164 WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET.—TWO LARGE Rooms to let, and two small Rooms; house nicely furnished, with good table and all the comforts of a home, or would be suitable for a family.

174 HUDSON STREET.—FURNISHED ROOMS TO let in a first class house at $3 per week; fire, bath, piano, &c.

209 EAST TWENTY-NINTH STREET—TWO WELL furnished Rooms, on second floor, to let with good Board. Terms moderate.

211 EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, NEAR STUYvesant Park.—Elegantly furnished Rooms to let, with Board, to gentlemen and their wives or single gentlemen; references exchanged; terms moderate.

213 MADISON STREET.—SECOND FLOOR AND Extension to let to a small family; six rooms; terms reasonable.

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222 WEST FORTIETH STREET.—ELEGANTLY FURnished Rooms, either single or in suits, for housekeeping; greatly reduced rents if applied for at once.

224 WEST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN Seventh and Eighth avenues.—To let, with Board, a front Room on third floor; well furnished, hot and cold water; large pantry room. Those in pursuit of a home call.

232 EAST THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET.—FURNISHED hall Bedroom and a Double Room to let to one or or two single gentlemen; all modern improvements. Inquire.

242 MERCER STREET, BETWEEN FOURTH STREET and Washington place, one block from Broadway.—Comfortably furnished Rooms to let, to gentlemen or a gentleman and wife, with or without Board. References exchanged.

262 WEST 25TH ST., NEAR 8TH AV.—A FEW boarders can be accommodated with nicely furnished Rooms and good Board; private family; terms moderate.

302 WEST THIRTIETH STREET, BETWEEN Eighth and Ninth avenues.—Handsome furnished Rooms to let, with Board, in a respectable Jewish family.

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318 SECOND AVENUE.—HANDSOME SECOND floor Parlors and two Bedrooms to let, with Board, together or separately; also small Rooms for gentlemen; house and table first class.

339 WEST FIFTEENTH STREET.—FURNISHED OR unfurnished Rooms to let, single or en suite, with or without Board, or for housekeeping; house with all modern improvements.

343 WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET.—A DESIRAble Suit of Rooms, handsomely furnished, with first class Board; private table if desired; terms reasonable.

360 WEST TWENTY-SECOND STREET.—HANDsomely furnished Rooms, with hot and cold water, and first class Board, in a private family, for families or single persons; $7 to $10 per week; references required.

402 WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET.—NEWLY and elegantly furnished Rooms to let, with unexceptionable Board, in a private family. No parties with children taken.

1,147 BROADWAY, NEAR TWENTY-SIXTH street.—Rooms to let, in suits or singly, to families or single gentlemen, with first class Board.

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AT THE WHITNEY HOUSE, BROADWAY, CORNER Twelfth street.—Single Rooms, front, 75c. and $1 per day; family Rooms, $2 to $3 per day.

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A MOST LUCRATIVE AND GENTLEMANLY BUSIness to be disposed of; one of the first class Chop Houses down town, fitted up in the first style; location the best in the city. Those possessing means can apply to J. PRENTICE, 164 Broadway. This is, without exception, an opportunity seldom met with, as inquiry will substantiate.

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A LIQUOR STORE, BARROOM AND OYSTER SAloon in one of the most frequented avenues, west side, with lease, to be sold at a great bargain. Satisfactory reasons for selling given at 71 Pine street.

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ENGINE AND BOILER FOR SALE—AT 89 GREENWICH street; now running and in fine order; engine 15 horse; boiler, 23 horse.

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BROADWAY, NO. 620, THROUGH TO CROSBY STREET, 32 feet front, 196 feet deep, 24 feet rear, First Floor, Basement and Sub-Basement to let; rent $11,000.
GUSTAVUS BAYLIES, No. 7 Murray st., room No. 2.

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GUSTAVUS BAYLIES, No. 7 Murray st., room No. 2.

TO LET.—THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE SEVERAL Stores and Cellars to let in the Young Men's Christian Association building, corner Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue. The stores have high ceilings, large plate glass windows, and are heated by steam.
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TO LET—PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY 123 BOWERY, second and third floors, with Show Cases and other Fixtures.

TO LET—STORE AND DWELLING IN EIGHTH avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, near Grand Opera House; possession immediately, also several Houses, furnished and unfurnished, at low rents.
J. DENHAM & CO.,
265 West Twenty-third street, near Eighth avenue.

TO RENT—THE LARGE AND VERY DESIRABLE First Loft of warehouse No. 33 Warren street. The attention of wool commission houses is particularly desired.

DWELLING HOUSES TO LET.

Furnished.

AN ELEGANTLY FURNISHED FULL WIDTH BROWN stone House on West Twenty-second street, near Fifth avenue, to let, to private family only, until May next, at $2,00.
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FOUR STORY BROWN STONE HOUSE TO LET, PARTly furnished, 208 East Thirteenth street. Apply to N. B. MEEKER, 446 Sixth avenue.

FOR RENT—ON MURRAY HILL, BETWEEN FIFTH and Madison avenues, a four story high stoop brown stone House, newly furnished; immediate possession; rent low to a careful, small family, if applied for immediately. Address box 5,199 Post office.

TO RENT, FURNISHED, NO. 137 EAST TWENTY-seventh street, a high stoop three story House with all modern improvements. Inquire on the premises.

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AT A SACRIFICE TO A GOOD TENANT.—UNEXpired lease (1½ years) of high stoop four story and basement House, 40 St. Mark's place, second door from Second avenue; rent $1,250. J. VINCENT, 26 Exchange place.

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TO LET.—THE FIRST CLASS FOUR STORY BROWN stone high stoop House No. 69 West Forty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; with gas fixtures; in perfect order; 21x53x100; immediate possession. Apply to ANSON HUBBELL, 585 Sixth avenue.

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TO LET—A NEAT LITTLE HOUSE, SUITABLE FOR a small family, in East Forty-first street, second door from Third avenue.

TO RENT—THE LARGE FOUR STORY HIGH STOOP House 246 West Twenty-fourth street; 15 rooms; modern improvements throughout and in fine order; rent $1,600 to a private family; possession immediately.
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A FLOOR TO LET—FURNISHED FOR HOUSEKEEPing, three rooms, in the private dwelling 225 West Thirty-sixth street; to be let together or separately; terms moderate; references exchanged.

A LARGE AND HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOM to let, at a low price; very desirable location; near Broadway. 104 West Twenty-ninth street.

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TO LET—PARLOR AND BASEMENT, ELEGANTLY furnished for housekeeping, to adults; gas, bath, closets, &c. 143 West Tenth street, near Sixth avenue.

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TO LET—THE LOWER PART OF A FIRST CLASS House, unfurnished, at 66 West Twelfth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

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TWO OR THREE HANDSOMELY FURNISHED Rooms in a private family, for gentlemen only, without board. Address ROOMS, station G.

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58 EAST FORTY-FIRST STREET, NEAR MADISON avenue.—To let, a nicely furnished front Room for one gentleman; also a Hall Room at $2 a week; private house.

128 WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN Sixth and Seventh avenues.—Furnished Rooms, without board, for gentlemen only.

143 EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET.—TO LET, front and back Parlor and Extension, elegantly furnished, to a party, without board, or cooking. Private family. Location very desirable and central.

226 EAST THIRTIETH STREET.—TO LET, THREE nicely furnished Rooms; private house.

672 SECOND AVENUE, NEAR THIRTY-SIXTH street.—A furnished Room and Bedroom, with closets for housekeeping; bath and gas; a nice neighborhood.

1,239 BROADWAY, OPPOSITE GRAND HOTEL.—Furnished front Rooms on second floor, with convenience for housekeeping, or for gentlemen; fire and gas; finest location in city; price from $5 to $9.

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East Side.

A.—TEN FULL LOTS, NORTH SIDE OF 123D STREET, near First avenue; low price; easy terms; no rock; ready for building, sewered and graded.
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FOR SALE LOW—TERMS EASY; THE TWO NEW four story Stores and Tenements on Third avenue, Nos. 1,015 and 1,017, a good business location; also a nice three story high stoop brown stone front House, in Sixty-first street, between Second and Third avenues. Apply at store No. 1,011 Third avenue, or 229 Bowery.

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4 HARLEM LOTS, $2,030 EACH; DRY GROUND (SAND), good neighborhood; small cash payment, balance monthly or quarterly. Owner, HAMLIN BABCOCK, Fifty-eighth street and East river.

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A.—TWO FULL LOTS SOUTH SIDE SIXTY-FOURTH street, 300 feet west of Ninth avenue, sewered and graded; no rock; price low; eighty per cent may remain five years. Also, southwest corner Eighth avenue and 112th street, five full Lots, cheap.
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A VERY PRETTY THREE STORY HIGH STOOP brick House for sale—With immediate possession, on West Fifteenth street, near Seventh avenue; all improvements, 24.9x45x85.6; price, with Mirrors, Carpets, Curtains, Window Shades, Oilcloths and a Parlor Suit of eight pieces, $23,000; cash $10,000, balance on mortgage for three years.
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A BEAUTIFUL BROWN STONE THREE STORY House on Third street, near Fifth avenue, Brooklyn; the most desirable location in the city; rail car communication to the ferries; to a desirable tenant the rent will be low. Apply to the owner, northwest corner of Third street and Seventh avenue.

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FOR SALE—IN WEST THIRTY-FIRST STREET, NEAR Sixth avenue, a large brick Building, three stories, suitable for stable or business purpose; 25x98.9; or to rent, price $25,000; rent $2,000. S. EMBERSON, 421 Eighth av.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—A HOUSE IN HUDSON CITY, N. J.; furnished or unfurnished; 12 rooms; all modern improvements; gas, water, stationary tubs, bathroom, &c.; all in best order; new barn, &c.; lot 85x150. Inquire of S. TOOKER, 238 Greenwich street.

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AUCTION SALE OF BROOKLYN LOTS,
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FOR SALE.—BROOKLYN.—ELEGANT BROWN STONE House well located "on the hill;" will take smaller house in part payment. Also several Stores on the avenues for investment. H. MACOMBER & SON, 257 Fulton avenue.

FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE, A BEAUTIFUL HOUSE, with all the modern improvements; 12 rooms; price $8,500; half cash. Call this day at 48 Downing street, Brooklyn. Must be sold.

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ALL WANTING FARMS, GOOD SOIL, MILD CLIMATE and healthy, thirty-four miles south of Philadelphia; price $25 per acre. The place is growing more rapidly than most any other place in the United States. Thousands are settling. Address CHARLES K. LANDIS, Vineland, N. J.

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J. S. FERGUSON,
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A SNUG TRUCK FARM OF 35 ACRES, NEAR KEYport, for sale; 5 acres woodland; 100 apple trees; good two story house and outbuildings in good order; only $6,000; terms easy. DICKINSON & CARTER, 53 Wall street.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES, FARMS, HOUSES, LOTS and Building Sites for sale or to let on the banks of the Hudson or on the line of the Harlem Railroad. Parties desiring to purchase or hire on either of those two choice locations will find prices and full particulars and be personally shown the property by applying to S. EMBERSON, 421 Eighth avenue.

FARM FOR SALE—CHEAPEST EVER OFFERED—100 acres, good house and outbuildings, fruit, wood, water and splendid location; price $3,400, half its value; part cash, balance to suit. Call at room 52 Leggett's Hotel, Chatham street.

FARM FOR SALE CHEAP.—100 ACRES IN MONMOUTH county, New Jersey; easy of access to New York, elegant buildings, fruit in abundance, good soil and well watered; will be sold at a great bargain.
OWNER, 222 Pearl street, second floor.

FARM OF 140 ACRES, AT MONMOUTH JUNCTION, N. J.—Two houses; will sell or exchange for property in or near city; can be divided to advantage; great bargains offered. SIEGEL, BACHE & CO., 171 Broadway.

FOR SALE—GREAT BARGAIN; $1,600; COTTAGE AND Barn, one acre Land; finely located, north side Staten Island; 15 minutes from ferry; worth $2,500. 50 Broad street, room No. 6.

FOR SALE—A HOTEL PROPERTY AT SARATOGA Springs, located near the centre of the place, opposite one of the beautiful parks and a favorite spring; good stand all the year; house 30 by 80, three story; lot 100 feet square; price $10,000; terms easy. Address SLOCUM, Herald office.

TREMONT—THIRTY MINUTES FROM FORTY-SECOND street by Harlem Railroad.—One or three Lots, 25x114; price $350 each; one minute from the depot. Inquire of H. NICHOL, Waterman House, Washington avenue, near Morris street, Tremont.

THOSE WISHING TO MANUFACTURE BRICK (COMmon or front) will do well to consult H. W. M., Paterson, N. J., before locating.

REAL ESTATE TO EXCHANGE.

A FIRST CLASS SHOE STORE ON SIXTH AVENUE for a House in Brooklyn. A good chance for the right man. BENNET & KLENEN, 57 Cedar street.

EXCHANGE LAND AND CASH.—I WILL GIVE TWENty-five per cent cash and land for $100,000 of merchandise or less. J. O. HOYT, 171 Broadway.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—FOR CITY PROPERTY, South Orange, one-fourth mile from depot, on mountain side, twenty acres; also Farm 40 acres. Address LAND EXCHANGE, No. 6 Bowling Green.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE FOR LOTS OR LAND this side of Yonkers, or for New Jersey First Mortgages, a four story English basement brick House, on West Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, with the Furniture if desired; price furnished $22,600; unfurnished, $17,0,0; subject to a mortgage of $11,600. Apply to S. EMBERSON, 421 Eighth avenue.

TWO ELEGANT BROWN STONE FRONT HOUSES IN Brooklyn and one large and valuable Farm and Country Seat in Westchester county for a stock of cloths, dry goods, clothing or boots and shoes. RIDES & ALLEN, 39 Pine st.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—A BEAUTIFUL FARM, OF 80 acres, two miles from Indianapolis, Ind., for city property; fine chance for a trade. Apply to A. DESSAR, 124 and 126 Church street.

4 YEARS' LEASE FROM MAY NEXT—OF FURNISHed House, in Fourteenth street; will exchange for Virginia farm; rent cheap; fine location.
E. M. MASON, No. 1 Centre street.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—BROWN STONE HOUSE, AT LEAST 20 feet front; below Sixtieth street and west of Third avenue; price not above $25,000; also a Corner Lot on Madison avenue. KIDNEY, FARLESS & CO., 552 Third av.

HOUSES, ROOMS, &C., WANTED.

A REALLY COMFORTABLE FURNISHED ROOM, with fire and gas, but without board, wanted by a single gentleman; must be near Union or Madison square. Address, stating location and terms, D. W. W., Herald office.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS AND COMPLETELY FURnished House for the season, or longer; must be in a popular locality. Address at once WANTS, 229 Broadway, room 17.

WANTED—SMALL FURNISHED HOUSE NEAR CITY, or part of House (five rooms), in city, furnished, for small, careful, responsible family; rent about $50. Call on or address DRY GOODS, 306 Third avenue.

WANTED—AN UNFURNISHED SECOND OR THIRD Floor, suitable for light housekeeping, in good location; from $35 to $50 per month. Address, with particulars, TENANT, Herald office.

SALES AT AUCTION.

AUCTION NOTICE.—BY HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER. HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.
Salesrooms No. 95 Chambers and 77 Reade streets. Art Galleries 817 and 819 Broadway.
On SATURDAY, December 11,
at 10½ o'clock, at their Salesrooms, Nos. 95 Chambers and 77 Reade streets.
ELEGANT FANCY GOODS JUST RECEIVED FROM PARIS, AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CABINET OF SHELLS, &C.,
consisting of Clocks and Coupes in ormolu and bronze; elegant Parisian Porcelain Vases richly decorated; Dinner and Tea Sets, Jardinieres, Musical Boxes, Parian Figures, gilt Goods, Plated Ware, Toilet Sets and other rich goods for holiday presents; also a superb Cabinet of Shells and Curiosities, containing over 1,000 specimens, some Silver Ware and handsome Household Furniture. All to be sold without reserve.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.
Household Furniture,
Rosewood Piano, &c.
BENJ. P. FAIRCHILD, Auctioneer.—On Monday, December 13, 1869, at 10 A. M., at 147 East Fifteenth street, Household Furniture, consisting of rosewood Parlor Suits, rosewood Piano and Stool, Pier and Mantel Mirrors, mahogany and black walnut Bedroom Suits, Hair and Straw Mattresses, Feather Beds, Crockery, Mantel Ornaments, Clocks, Stoves; Velvet, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Hat Stand, Oilcloth, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c. By order of
JOHN BINSSE, Administrator.

AUCTION SALE.—E. NICHOLS, AUCTIONEER.
A rare opportunity for housekeepers
wanting good and first class Household Furniture. The property of family at the elegant residence 12 East Tenth street, between Broadway and Fifth avenue, at public auction to the highest bidder, without reserve, this day (Saturday), December 11, morning, at 10½ o'clock precisely.
Magnificent rosewood 7¼ octave Pianoforte,
Drawing Room Suits of the richest description,
covered with green and gold and crimson and gold satin brocatel; Curtains to match; Etageres, Mirrors, Tables, Cabinet bois de rose, Bronzes, Clocks, Statuary, Paintings, rosewood and Walnut Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, Commodes, Wardrobes, spring and hair Mattresses, Buffet, Extension Table, Chairs, Rockers, Lounges, Glass, China, Silver Ware, Cutlery, &c.

AUCTION NOTICE.—AT 118 WEST TWENTY-SIXTH street.—Large sale of Household Furniture, by EDWIN NICHOLS & CO., Auctioneers, at residence 118 West Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, this (Saturday) morning, December 11, at 10½ o'clock, consisting of Brussels, Ingrain Carpets; fine Parlor Suits, covered with satin brocatel, reps and haircloth; rich rosewood Decker & Brothers Pianoforte, bookcase, Tables, Etageres, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, Mirrors, Clocks, Paintings, Bronzes, Curtains, Dining Table, Sideboard, Tea and Dinner Sets, Glassware, Cutlery. Reliable men in attendance to cart or pack goods for purchasers.

AUCTION NOTICE.—BY HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER. HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer,
On Thursday and Friday, December 16 and 17, at 7½ o'clock each evening, at the
"Leeds Art Galleries," Nos. 817 and 819 Broadway,
A valuable
Collection of Paintings by eminent European artists;
also several
Fine Pictures by celebrated American Artists.
Particulars hereafter.

AUCTION SALE.—J. M. TAYLOR, AUCTIONEER.
Rare chance for housekeepers.
500 Lots by catalogue.
Superb Household Furniture.
On THIS DAY (SATURDAY), at the elegant brown stone mansion
57 West Fifteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, sale commencing at 10½ o'clock.
Drawing Room Suits, covered French brocatel of the richest description; Window Curtains, match suits; Etageres, Bookcase, marqueterie bois de rose Cabinet, Tables, Velvet Medallion Carpets, Lace Curtains, Pier, Mantel Mirrors, Chandeliers, Paintings by eminent artists, artistic Bronze Statuary, Clock, Sevres China Vases, Ornaments, rosewood Pianoforte, celebrated maker, Stool, Cover, Canterbury; rosewood, walnut Bureaus, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Blankets, Counterpanes, Extension Table, Silverware, Buffet, Chinaware, Glassware, Linen, Basement, Kitchen Furniture.

A. B. WALDRON & CO., AUCTIONEERS.
Furniture, Carpets, Desks,
Toys, Dolls, Fancy Goods, &c.
This day, at 11 o'clock, at 195 Liberty street, Parlor and Chamber Furniture, in suit and separate; Bookcases, Buffets, Hall Stands, Centre Tables, Rockers, Easy Chairs, Sofa Bedsteads, Lounges, Beds and Bedding, Toys, Dolls, Fancy Goods, Paintings, Stair Carpets, Kitchen Articles, &c.
At 12 o'clock,
50 Counting House and Office Desks; also Desk Chairs, Stools, &c.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., AUCTIONEERS.
Tuesday, December 14,
at 10½ o'clock, at 63 West Thirty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues,
handsome Household Furniture.
The usual assortment of a first class house, consisting of Mirrors, Parlor, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, China and Glassware, &c.
Catalogue at 77 Cedar street.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., AUCTIONEERS, will sell at auction on Wednesday, December 22, at 12 M., at the Exchange Salesroom,
SPLENDID FOURTH AVENUE AND TENTH STREET PROPERTY, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE STEWART'S.
FOURTH AV. AND TENTH ST.—The five story brick Building, northwest corner, being 105 feet 1 inch on Fourth avenue by 84 feet on Tenth street, and now rented for about $20,000. Maps and particulars at 77 Cedar street.

AUCTION SALE.—L. FITZGERALD, AUCTIONEER sells this (Saturday) morning, commencing at 11 o'clock, at private residence, 113 West Twenty-seventh street, near Sixth avenue, to the highest bidder, all the first class city made second hand Household Furniture; rich rosewood Pianoforte, cost $700, in use six months; four elegant rosewood and black walnut Parlor Suits; Velvet, Medallion and English Brussels and Three-ply Carpets; Pier and Mantel Mirrors, rosewood Etageres, French Cabinets, Bookcases and Writing Desk; 20 rich Bronze Figures, fine Oil Paintings, Ornaments, &c.; fine Bedroom Furniture, consisting of Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, Commodes, Wardrobes, hair and spring Mattresses, Feather Beds and Bedding, Sofas, Chairs, Curtains, Stoves, Dining Room Furniture, two Extension Tables, Buffet, Chairs, Crockery and Silver Ware, Kitchen Furniture, &c. The complete Furniture of above house, in lots, to the highest bidder, without reserve. Goods must be removed 24 hours after sale.

A PEREMPTORY SALE OF VALUABLE REAL Estate in East New York at Auction.—By JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL, at Exchange Salesrooms, 111 Broadway, New York. Said Property consists of 24 Lots (25x100) fronting on Williams and Henry avenues and Broadway, East New York.
Said property is part of the Howard estate; title perfect; convenient to six lines of cars, and will be sold to the highest bidder on Tuesday, December 21, at 12 M.
For diagram of property and further particulars call on the auctioneers, JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL,
37 Nassau street, New York.

AUCTION SALE—THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, OF Wagons, Sleighs, single and double Harness, Robes, Blankets, Bells, Whips, &c., by COLE & MURPHY, 331 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

BY F. COLTON, AUCTIONEER.—THE LARGE SALE of rich and expensive Household Furniture (unavoidably postponed about 10 days since), at 148 East Seventy-eighth street, will positively take place on Monday next, December 13, at 10½ o'clock. More full particulars in time.

BY ARCHIBALD JOHNSTON, AUCTIONEER.
Office and salesroom 37 Nassau street, opposite the Post office.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FEATHER BEDS, PIANOS, MIRRORS, CURTAINS, &c., &c.
The great auction house of
JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL will sell on SATURDAY, 11th, at 10½ o'clock, at their salesroom, 37 Nassau street, a large assortment of Household Furniture, Feather Beds, Mattresses, Palliasses, Bedsteads, Dressing Bureaus, Washstands, Sofa Bedsteads, Cottage Sets, Cane Arm Chairs, Rockers, French Bedsteads, Card Tables; Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Oilcloths, Stair Rods; Stoves, Ranges, Mirrors, Easy Chairs, Kitchen Ware, Glass, China and Cooking Stoves.
Also 1 rosewood Piano.
Also 2 mahogany Pianos.
Also 10 Pickering Velocipedes.
Also elegant 7¼ octave Piano, Fisher, maker.

BY ARCH. JOHNSTON, AUCTIONEER.
Office and salesroom 37 Nassau street, opposite the Post office.
Show Cases, Dry Goods and Velocipedes, &c.
The great auction house of
JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL will sell this day, at 10½ o'clock, at their salesroom, 37 Nassau street, a large lot of Show Cases, Dry Goods, Bedding, Velocipedes, &c.

BY B. S. LEVY & CO., 271 WEST THIRTY-EIGHTH street, near Eighth avenue.—Five s. b. s. Store Property, double, on avenue, rent $3,500; 5 s. double br. House, 25x74x100, in perfect order; two 4 s. and b. br. Houses rent $3,5,0, price $28,000; 4 s. b. tenement House, 22x48x100, $11,000.

BY MAX BAYERSDORFER, AUCTIONEER.—SELLS AT 10½ o'clock, at 526 East Twelfth street, entire Stock and Fixtures of a Grocery, general assortment of Groceries; also Household Furniture; positively in lots. MAX BAYERSDORFER'S office, 384 Bowery.

BY ROBERT SOMERVILLE, AUCTIONEER, SALESroom No. 2 West Fourteenth street.
ROBERT SOMERVILLE will sell at auction on Tuesday, December 14, at 10½ o'clock, at the private residence No. 41 West Thirteenth street, the Household Furniture, rosewood Piano, rosewood Parlor Suits, black walnut Bedroom Furniture, Hair Mattresses, rich gilt Pier and Mantel Mirrors, Dining Room Furniture, Dinner and Tea Sets, rich Curtains and a black walnut Pilmpton Bedstead. Particulars in to-morrow's Herald.

E. HATHEWAY, AUCTIONEER—SELLS THIS DAY, at 50 Vesey street, at 10½ o'clock, Flannels, Blankets, Hosiery, Muslins, Notions, Linens, Jackets, Cutlery, Watches, miscellaneous Stock. Monday, jobbers' stock Dry Goods.

I. S. WEINBERGER, AUCTIONEER.—SALE OF 60 cases of French and German Toys and Fancy Goods, Wax and China Dolls, China, Glassware, Vases, Clocks and other rich Fancy Goods, &c. By S. HERMAN & CO., on Monday, Dec. 13, at 10½ o'clock, at 13 Bowery, about 1,200 lots of rich Fancy Goods and Toys in great variety, just received by ship Ferdinand, and will be sold in lots to suit jobbers and dealers.

JACOB BOGART, AUCTIONEER.
This day (Saturday),
at 10½ o'clock, at the auction rooms, No. 1 North William st.,
Household Furniture.
Large assortment
of Parlor Furniture; Parlor Suits in haircloth and brocatel, oak and painted Cottage Suits, black walnut Bedsteads; mahogany Chairs, black walnut Chairs, Rockers, black walnut and oak Extension Dining Tables, Cottage and Dining Room Chairs, Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds, Pillows and Bolsters, Carpets, Oilcloth, Looking Glasses, marble top Bureaus and Washstands, Cottage Bedsteads, Piano, French Plate Pier Glass and Cornices, Cooking and Parlor Stoves, Bookcases, Wardrobes, Clothing and Fancy Goods.
Cash deposits required from all purchasers.

MARSHAL'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION I will sell this day, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at No. 345 Eighth avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, the Stock, Furniture and Fixtures of a first class Saloon, subject to a chattel mortgage.
THOMAS CUSHING, City Marshal.

MR. CONSTANT MAYER BEGS TO INFORM HIS friends and the public that prior to leaving for Europe he will sell by auction his entire collection of Paintings, on Thursday evening, Dec. 16. Paintings now on exhibition day and evening at Clinton Hall, Astor place.

PEREMPTORY SALE IN PARTITION,
between the Heirs of the late Matthew Morgan and Hickson W. Field.
Will be sold at public auction,
by virtue of a judgment of the Supreme Court, in partition, under the direction of E. Randolph Robinson, referee.
By E. H. LUDLOW & CO., Auctioneers,
On Wednesday, December 15, 1869,
At 12 o'clock M., at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, 111 Broadway.
The very valuable property known as the
NEW YORK HOTEL,
having a front on Broadway of 184 feet, and embracing the entire block bounded by Broadway, Mercer street, Washington place and Waverley place, excepting the lot on the corner of Washington place and Mercer street, belonging to the estate of the late James I. Jones, which is fifty-two feet on Washington place by ninety-one feet seven inches on Mercer street.
PERFECT TITLE IN FEE SIMPLE.
For further particulars inquire of EVARTS, SOUTHMAYD & CHOATE, 52 Wall street, VAN WINKLE, CANDLER & JAY, 48 Wall street, or LORD, DAY & LORD, 45 Exchange place.

M. DOUGHTY AUCTIONEER, WILL SELL, ON MONday, December 13, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the entire corner of First avenue and Second street, all the Bar Fixtures, Tables, Chairs, Lease, &c.
JOHN T. STEWART, Attorney for Morgagee.

RICHARD WALTERS, AUCTIONEER.
Restaurant and Lodging House.
Mortgage sale. Will sell this day (Saturday), at 11 o'clock, at No. 99 Prince street, Contents and Fixtures of a restaurant and lodging house, viz., Bar and Fixtures, Beds, Bedding, Chairs, Tables, Crockery, Glassware, Cooking Utensils, Furniture. WILLIAM H. SHIELDS, Attorney for Mortgagee.

SHERIFF'S SALE—OF FLOUR, TEAS, SOAP AND general stock of Groceries, this day, at 10 o'clock, by COLE & MURPHY, 331 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

TO MARKET MEN.—SALE OF STANDS AND STALLS in new Eighteenth ward Market.
By virtue of chapter 120 of the laws of 1865 the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on the 20th day of December, 1869, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Eighteenth Ward Market, on avenue C, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, in the city of New York, the Leases of the several Stalls and Stands in said market for a term of one year from the 1st day of January, 1870.
The plans of the stalls and stands in said market and the terms of sale will be ready on the 5th day of December next, and can be had on application to the Commissioners, at the office of said market, or at the office of the Comptroller of the city of New York.
NEW YORK, Nov. 29, 1869.
E. A. MOORE,
FORBES HOLLAND, } Commissioners.
WILLIAM HAW, Jr.,
RICHARD B. CONNOLLY, Comptroller.

TO SILVERSMITHS, MANUFACTURERS, MACHINISTS and others.—All the Machinery, Patterns, Tools and Implements of trade of the late firm of Hebbard & Co., silversmiths, will be sold by auction on the premises, No. 6 Howard street, by Gerard, Betts & Co., on Wednesday, December 15, at 12 o'clock noon. The property can be seen any day between 12 and 3 o'clock, or at other hours by application at 17 John street.

WILSON H. BLACKWELL, AUCTIONEER.
By MALLORY & BLACKWELL,
55 Liberty street,
Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers.
THURSDAY, December 16,
At 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, 111 Broadway, continuation sale of 50 Prospect Park Lots, located on Eleventh avenue, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Brooklyn, being the balance of property not offered at the great sale of December 7. 60 per cent can remain on bond and mortgage. Also at the same time and place 5 valuable Lots located on the corner of Bushwick Boulevard and William st.
Maps and further particulars at the office of auctioneers, MALLORY & BLACKWELL, 55 Liberty street.

WM. WITTERS, AUCTIONEER, SELLS THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, at 454 Canal street, executor's sale of Household Furniture, &c.; 7 or 8 fine Velvet and other Carpets, rosewood Parlor Suit, Bedding and all the goods usually found in a well furnished house; Jewelry, Clothing, &c. By order of Dick Teliers, executor of the estate of Lavina Teliers.

THE LECTURE SEASON.

"FALLEN WOMEN."—IMPORTANT MEETING—REV. Dr. Morgan, rector of St. Thomas' church, will preach on the above subject in behalf of the Midnight Mission, in Calvary church, Fourth avenue and Twenty-first street, Sunday evening, Dec. 12, at 7½ o'clock. All thoughtful persons are earnestly invited to attend, as a large and full representation of the church is greatly desired.

IMPORTANT LECTURES TO GENTLEMEN ONLY, ON interesting, invaluable and scientific subjects, showing how to live and what we live for, are delivered daily at the New York Museum of Anatomy. Those unable to attend can receive a copy by forwarding 25 cents to the Secretary, 618 Broadway.

THE SECOND IN THE COURSE OF FREE LECTURES before the Young Men's Christian Association of Spring street church, will be delivered in the church, Spring street, near Varick, on Tuesday evening, 14th inst., at 7½ o'clock, by the Rev. ABBOTT E. KITTREDGE. Subject—"The Bedouins of the Desert and Mount Sinai."

PIANOFORTES.

A.—STEINWAY & SONS,
manufacturers of Grand, Square and Upright
PIANOFORTES,
beg to announce
A GENERAL REDUCTION
in their prices, in accordance with the decline in the premium on gold, and consequent decreased cost of imported articles used in the manufacture of pianofortes. In addition to their established styles of pianofortes STEINWAY & SONS, in order to meet a long felt and frequently expressed want, by persons of moderate means, teachers, schools, &c., have perfected arrangements for the manufacture of an entirely new style of instrument, termed
THE "SCHOOL" PIANO.
A thoroughly complete instrument of seven octaves, precisely the same in size, scale, interior mechanism and workmanship as their highest priced seven octave Pianos, the only difference being that this new style of instrument is constructed in a perfectly plain, yet exceedingly neat exterior case. These new instruments will be supplied to those who desire to possess a thoroughly first class "Steinway Piano," yet are limited in means,
AT EXCEEDINGLY MODERATE PRICES.
STEINWAY & SONS also desire to call special attention to their new
PATENT UPRIGHT PIANOS,
with double iron frame, patent resonator, tubular frame action, and new soft pedal, which are matchless in volume and quality of tone, and surpassing facility of action, while standing longer in tune and being more impervious to atmospheric influences than any other piano at present manufactured.
Price lists and illustrated catalogues mailed free on application.
EVERY PIANO IS WARRANTED FOR FIVE YEARS.
WAREROOMS, FIRST FLOOR OF STEINWAY HALL,
Nos. 109 and 111 East Fourteenth street, New York,
between Fourth avenue and Irving place.

A GREAT OFFER.—CHAMBERS' PIANOS, THE BEST made, are offered at low prices for holiday presents; $175, $200, $250, $300, $350. 39 Fourth avenue.
CHAMBERS & SON.

A STEINWAY PIANO FOR RENT, $8 PER MONTH.
A Chickering Piano for rent, $5 per month.
A rosewood Piano for rent, $4 per month.
A rosewood seven octave Piano for rent, $6 per month.
A rosewood Melodeon for rent, $2 per month.
S. T. GORDON, 706 Broadway.

A SEVEN OCTAVE ROSEWOOD PIANO, $160; SWEET, powerful tone; also a beautiful rosewood, with all improvements, used a short time, at a great bargain.
PEEK & CO., 106 Bleecker street.

A RICH ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE, USED EIGHT months; has all modern improvements, made by celebrated maker; cost $650, for $250; must be sold to-day. Private residence, 113 West Twenty-seventh street, near Sixth avenue. Has box for shipping.

A LADY WILL SELL FOR $160 BEAUTIFUL SEVEN octave Pianoforte; modern style and improvements; nearly new; in perfect order; cost $500; sweet, powerful tone. 28 Third street.

A FINE PIANO, ROUND CORNERS, ONLY $50; A splendid seven octave rosewood Pianoforte, carved legs, overstrung bass, &c., only $225.
J. BIDDLE, 18 Amity street, near Broadway.

A FAMILY WILL SELL A MAGNIFICENT PIANOforte at a sacrifice for cash; carved rosewood; 7-octave; overstrung bass; celebrated city maker; guaranteed for five years; nearly new. 113 Seventh street.

A PRIVATE FAMILY LEAVING THE CITY WILL sell a superb rosewood Pianoforte, fully guaranteed, used six months, cost $650, for $250; Parlor Suits, Paintings, Bronzes, Statuary, Chamber and Dining Furniture; sacrifice. 57 West Fifteenth street, near Sixth avenue.

A LINDEMAN PIANO, ALMOST NEW, OF BEAUTIful tone and finish, for sale cheap for cash; a Manhattan Piano, of excellent workmanship, and a fine upright Piano to let, or for sale on instalments, at SCHROEDER'S Piano Rooms, 211 Fourth avenue, next to Clarendon Hotel.

CHEAPEST PIANOFORTE NOW OFFERED IN THIS city.—Original price $5,0, for less than half; 7¼ octaves, four round corners, rosewood carved case and has overstrung bass; nearly new; warranted; latest improvements. 26 Fourth avenue.

GREATEST BARGAINS IN PIANOS EVER OFFERED will be given by us until after the Holidays; call and buy one for cash or on monthly payments; Pianos to rent.
T. S. BERRY & CO., 769 Broadway.

IF YOU WANT A GOOD PIANO CHEAP CALL AT L. P. CUMMINGS' wareroom, No. 3 Union square; sold on instalments or rented; any way to suit customers; only look at them before you decide elsewhere.

PIANOS, MELODEONS AND ORGANS.—PRICES greatly reduced for cash; new 7 octave Pianos for $275 and upward; new Cabinet Organs for $45 and upward; second hand instruments from $40 to $175. Monthly instalments received and instruments for rent. Warerooms 481 Broadway.
HORACE WATERS.

4 ELEGANT ROSEWOOD PIANOS WILL BE SOLD this day by JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL at 12 o'clock, at their salesroom, 37 Nassau street.

MUSICAL.

A GENTLEMAN WILL GIVE INSTRUCTION ON THE piano at pupil's residence for $10 per quarter; best references given. Address, with residence, TEACHER, box 123 Herald office.

A LADY THOROUGHLY COMPETENT IN MUSIC wishes a few scholars. References exchanged. Address A. B. D., box 2,250 New York Post office.

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Reduced prices.
Chopin's Waltzes, complete, 62 pages for....................50c.
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Fifty Overtures, old price 75c., for each.........................15c.
Bellak's Method for Piano, contains 20 new tunes...........15c.
Mozart's Twelfth Mass..60c.
Mozart's Stabat Mater..50c.
Haydn's Imperial Mass (third)...................................50c.
Bertini's Piano Method...$3
Catalogues gratis. S. T. GORDON, 706 Broadway.

PIANOFORTE AND SINGING.—A PROFESSOR, LATE organist and choir master of the Chapel Royal, London, England, will receive additional pupils, from $7 per quarter. Residence, 29 Bond street.

PRINCE & CO.'S ORGANS, WITH SIX STOPS, FOR $125; new style Pipe Top Organs, $325.
Organs and Melodeons for rent.
S. T. GORDON, 706 Broadway.

EXPRESSES.

NOTICE.
The undersigned respectfully announces to his patrons and the public that he will, on Monday, December 6, 1869, establish an Express Route between New York and Paterson, over the line of the Erie Railway, for the better accommodation of shippers, at lower rates and with better facilities than heretofore.
Competent agents and reliable messengers have been appointed, who will attend to the wants of customers and give all required information.
Drafts for collection forwarded to destination and returns promptly made.
Money, valuables, bullion, jewelry, &c., safely transmitted.
Offices:—
In New York—No. 2 Erie Buildings;
No. 20 Park Place;
No. 129 Broadway, corner of Spring street;
No. 937 Broadway, corner of 22d street.
In Brooklyn—No. 338 Fulton street.
In Paterson—No. 232 Main street;
and at depots.
Agents:—
J. W. REQUA, Agent, No. 2 Erie Buildings, New York.
J. H. BERDAN, Agent, No. 232 Main street, Paterson.
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48 WEST TWELFTH STREET.—A PRIVATE FAMILY can accommodate a gentleman and wife and two gentlemen with Furnished Rooms, with or without Board. References required.

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BOND STREET.—FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET: owner, three persons, will board out most of rent; permission to take other first class boarders. COLLINS, 23 Pine street.

TO LET—PARLOR AND BASEMENT, ELEGANTLY furnished for housekeeping, to adults; gas, bath, closets, &c. 143 West Tenth street, near Sixth avenue.

TO LET—TWO LARGE, AIRY BEDROOMS, NEATLY furnished; also two small Rooms. House in perfect order. Family private. Apply at 200 Grand street.

TO LET—THE LOWER PART OF A FIRST CLASS House, unfurnished, at 66 West Twelfth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

TO BACHELORS AND SINGLE GENTLEMEN.—A nicely furnished Parlor and Alcove to let; business men preferred; reference exchanged; location central. No. 67 East Twelfth street, between Broadway and Fourth avenue.

TWO OR THREE HANDSOMELY FURNISHED Rooms in a private family, for gentlemen only, without board. Address ROOMS, station G.

8 HORATIO STREET.—A NEATLY FURNISHED Floor to let, together or separately, for housekeeping; also a pleasant front and back Basement to let, unfurnished. Gas and water.

58 EAST FORTY-FIRST STREET, NEAR MADISON avenue.—To let, a nicely furnished front Room for one gentleman; also a Hall Room at $2 a week; private house.

128 WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN Sixth and Seventh avenues.—Furnished Rooms, without board, for gentlemen only.

143 EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET.—TO LET, front and back Parlor and Extension, elegantly furnished, to a party, without board, or cooking. Private family. Location very desirable and central.

226 EAST THIRTIETH STREET.—TO LET, THREE nicely furnished Rooms; private house.

672 SECOND AVENUE, NEAR THIRTY-SIXTH street.—A furnished Room and Bedroom, with closets for housekeeping; bath and gas; a nice neighborhood.

1,239 BROADWAY, OPPOSITE GRAND HOTEL.—Furnished front Rooms on second floor, with convenience for housekeeping, or for gentlemen; fire and gas; finest location in city; price from $5 to $9.

1,374 BROADWAY, BETWEEN THIRTY-SEVENTH and Thirty-eighth streets.—Highly desirable Rooms, newly furnished, suitable for light housekeeping or single gentlemen; new house; in complete order.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

East Side.

A.—TEN FULL LOTS, NORTH SIDE OF 123D STREET, near First avenue; low price; easy terms; no rock; ready for building, sewered and graded.
W. MYER, owner, No. 9 Warren street, room No. 7.

AT A REASONABLE PRICE—A MOST CONVENIENT, pleasantly located three story brown stone House; finished in the best manner. Apply to owner, on premises, 869 Lexington avenue (Murray Hill) near Fortieth street.

FORTY-FOURTH STREET, NEAR LEXINGTON AVEnue.—Brown stone House, containing every improvement; best order; price, including carpets, $23,000. House in Lexington avenue cheap.
CAMPBELL & CO., 350 Bowery.

FOR SALE—THREE STORY HIGH STOOP BROWN stone House, with all modern improvements; Forty-fourth street, between Third and Lexington avenues; price $16,000. HATCH & RIKER, 1,222 Broadway.

FOR SALE CHEAP—THREE STORY HIGH STOOP brown stone House, 242 East Fiftieth street; all improvements; halls and parlors painted and frescoed; in first class order; immediate possession. Apply to owner, on the premises.

FOR SALE LOW—TERMS EASY; THE TWO NEW four story Stores and Tenements on Third avenue, Nos. 1,015 and 1,017, a good business location; also a nice three story high stoop brown stone front House, in Sixty-first street, between Second and Third avenues. Apply at store No. 1,011 Third avenue, or 229 Bowery.

2 CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR SOMEBODY.—$50 REward to any one who can show two as cheap properties as the following:—Two three story high stoop Houses, 50 deep, lot 100, in fee; location high, sunny, healthiest on the island, 400 feet from Fifth avenue, 200 from Madison avenue cars; track now laid; with their prospective value, surrounded by the highest priced houses in the city, one $11,500, one $11,000, mortgage $7,000 each. 71 East Fifty-second street, before 12 o'clock, until sold.

4 HARLEM LOTS, $2,000 EACH; DRY GROUND (SAND), good neighborhood; small cash payment, balance monthly or quarterly. Owner, HAMLIN BABCOCK, Fifty-eighth street and East river.

West Side.

A.—TWO FULL LOTS SOUTH SIDE SIXTY-FOURTH street, 300 feet west of Ninth avenue, sewered and graded; no rock; price low; eighty per cent may remain five years. Also, southwest corner Eighth avenue and 112th street, five full Lots, cheap.
W. MYER, owner, No. 9 Warren street, room No. 7.

A VERY PRETTY THREE STORY HIGH STOOP brick House for sale—With immediate possession, on West Fifteenth street, near Seventh avenue; all improvements, 24.9x45x83.6; price, with Mirrors, Carpets, Curtains, Window Shades, Oilcloths and a Parlor Suit of eight pieces, $23,000; cash $10,000, balance on mortgage for three years.
S. EMBERSON, 421 Eighth avenue.

A BEAUTIFUL BROWN STONE THREE STORY House on Third street, near Fifth avenue, Brooklyn; the most desirable location in the city; rail car communication to the ferries; to a desirable tenant the rent will be low. Apply to the owner, northwest corner of Third street and Seventh avenue.

AN EXTRA NEAT SMALL BROWN STONE HIGH STOOP Dwelling for $18,000; easy terms; every improvement; Forty-seventh street, near Sixth avenue; location unexceptionable. V. K. STEVENSON & SON, 11 Pine street.

CHEAP.—TWO FULL LOTS, 131ST STREET, NORTH side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues boulevards. Terms easy. Address A. B., Herald office.

FOR SALE—A FINE FOUR STORY HIGH STOOP brown stone House on West Twenty-ninth street, about 23 feet wide by 55 deep; in fine order from top to bottom; parlors handsomely decorated; modern improvements throughout; a perfectly dry and cemented under cellar; large yard, &c.; price $25,000. To be seen by permit from this office from 12 to 3.
JAS. R. EDWARDS,
277 West Twenty-third street.

FOR SALE—IN WEST THIRTY-FIRST STREET, NEAR Sixth avenue, a large brick Building, three stories, suitable for stable or business purpose; 25x98.9; or to rent, price $25,000; rent $2,000. S. EMBERSON, 421 Eighth av.

FOR SALE—TWO COLUMBIA COLLEGE LEASE LOTS, on Fifty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. For particulars apply at 107 Seventh avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, from 9 to 11 A. M.

$13,000.—THREE STORY AND BASEMENT BRICK House 154 West Thirtieth street, with all improvements and in good order, will be sold as above to an immediate purchaser; $8,000 cash required; no lower price and no other terms. Apply on premises.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—FOUR STORY HIGH STOOP BROWN stone House; size 16.8x55x100; elegantly furnished from top to bottom; immediate possession; price $42,500.
HATCH & RIKER, 1,222 Broadway.

JERSEY CITY, HOBOKEN, HUDSON CITY AND BERGEN REAL ESTATE.

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A HOUSE IN HUDSON CITY, N. J.; furnished or unfurnished; 12 rooms; all modern improvements; gas, water, stationary tubs, bathroom, &c.; all in best order; new barn, &c.; lot 85x150. Inquire of S. TOOKER, 238 Greenwich street.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF BROOKLYN LOTS,
THURSDAY, December 16.
See Auction column.
Maps of MALLORY & BLACKWELL,
55 Liberty street.

FOR SALE.—BROOKLYN.—ELEGANT BROWN STONE House well located "on the hill;" will take smaller house in part payment. Also several Stores on the avenues for investment. H. MACOMBER & SON, 237 Fulton avenue.

FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE, A BEAUTIFUL HOUSE, with all the modern improvements; 12 rooms; price $8,500; half cash. Call this day at 48 Downing street, Brooklyn. Must be sold.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

ALL WANTING FARMS, GOOD SOIL, MILD CLIMATE and healthy, thirty-four miles south of Philadelphia; price $25 per acre. The place is growing more rapidly than most any other place in the United States. Thousands are settling. Address CHARLES K. LANDIS, Vineland, N. J.

AT KINGSTON, N. J.—A GOOD FARM OF 70 ACRES; adjoins depot; two sets of buildings, apple and peach orchards; 50 acres cultivated; balance timber and pasture; a bargain; only $4,000.
J. S. FERGUSON,
39 Nassau street, room 24.

A BARGAIN—ONE MILE AND A HALF FROM NEW Brunswick—a splendid Farm of 100 acres; capital land; fine stream of water; large apple and peach orchards; good house, 11 rooms; abundant outbuildings; superior location. Price $15,000; will take $12,000; a sacrifice.
J. S. FERGUSON, 39 Nassau street, room 24.

A SNUG TRUCK FARM OF 35 ACRES, NEAR KEYport, for sale; 5 acres woodland; 100 apple trees; good two story house and outbuildings in good order; only $6,000; terms easy. DICKINSON & CARTER, 53 Wall street.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES, FARMS, HOUSES, LOTS and Building Sites for sale or to let on the banks of the Hudson or on the line of the Harlem Railroad. Parties desiring to purchase or hire on either of those two choice locations will find prices and full particulars and be personally shown the property by applying to S. EMBERSON, 421 Eighth avenue.

FARM FOR SALE—CHEAPEST EVER OFFERED—100 acres, good house and outbuildings, fruit, wood, water and splendid location; price $3,500, half its value; part cash, balance to suit. Call at room 52 Leggett's Hotel, Chatham street.

FARM FOR SALE CHEAP.—100 ACRES IN MONMOUTH county, New Jersey; easy of access to New York, elegant buildings, fruit in abundance, good soil and well watered; will be sold at a great bargain.
OWNER, 222 Pearl street, second floor.

FARM OF 140 ACRES, AT MONMOUTH JUNCTION, N. J.—Two houses; will sell or exchange for property in or near city; can be divided to advantage; great bargains offered. SIEGEL, BACHE & CO., 171 Broadway.

FOR SALE—GREAT BARGAIN; $1,600; COTTAGE AND Barn, one acre Land; finely located, north side Staten Island; 15 minutes from ferry; worth $2,500. 59 Broad street, room No. 6.

FOR SALE—A HOTEL PROPERTY AT SARATOGA Springs, located near the centre of the place, opposite one of the beautiful parks and a favorite spring; good stand all the year; house 20 by 80, three story; lot 100 feet square; price $10,000; terms easy. Address SLOCUM, Herald office.

TREMONT—THIRTY MINUTES FROM FORTY-SECOND street by Harlem Railroad.—One or three Lots, 25x114; price $350 each; one minute from the depot. Inquire of H. NICHOL, Waterman House, Washington avenue, near Morris street, Tremont.

THOSE WISHING TO MANUFACTURE BRICK (COMmon or front) will do well to consult H. W. M., Paterson, N. J., before locating.

REAL ESTATE TO EXCHANGE.

A FIRST CLASS SHOE STORE ON SIXTH AVENUE for a House in Brooklyn. A good chance for the right man. BENNET & KLENEN, 57 Cedar street.

EXCHANGE LAND AND CASH.—I WILL GIVE TWENty-five per cent cash and land for $100,000 of merchandise or less. J. O. HOYT, 171 Broadway.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—FOR CITY PROPERTY, South Orange, one-fourth mile from depot, on mountain side, twenty acres; also Farm 40 acres. Address LAND EXCHANGE, No. 6 Bowling Green.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE FOR LOTS OR LAND this side of Yonkers, or for New Jersey First Mortgages, a four story English basement brick House, on West Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, with the Furniture if desired; price furnished $22,000; unfurnished, $17,000; subject to a mortgage of $11,000. Apply to S. EMBERSON, 421 Eighth avenue.

TWO ELEGANT BROWN STONE FRONT HOUSES IN Brooklyn and one large and valuable Farm and Country Seat in Westchester county for a stock of cloths, dry goods, clothing or boots and shoes. RIDES & ALLEN, 39 Pine st.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—A BEAUTIFUL FARM, OF 80 acres, two miles from Indianapolis, Ind., for city property; fine chance for a trade. Apply to A. DESSAR, 124 and 126 Church street.

4 YEARS' LEASE FROM MAY NEXT—OF FURNISHed House, in Fourteenth street; will exchange for Virginia farm; rent cheap; fine location.
E. M. MASON, No. 1 Centre street.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—BROWN STONE HOUSE, AT LEAST 20 feet front; below Sixtieth street and west of Third avenue; price not above $25,000; also a Corner Lot on Madison avenue. KIDNEY, FARLESS & CO., 553 Third av.

HOUSES, ROOMS, &C., WANTED.

A REALLY COMFORTABLE FURNISHED ROOM, with fire and gas, but without board, wanted by a single gentleman; must be near Union or Madison square. Address, stating location and terms, D. W. W., Herald office.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS AND COMPLETELY FURnished House for the season, or longer; must be in a popular locality. Address at once WANTS, 229 Broadway, room 17.

WANTED—SMALL FURNISHED HOUSE NEAR CITY, or part of House (five rooms), in city, furnished, for small, careful, responsible family; rent about $50. Call on or address DRY GOODS, 306 Third avenue.

WANTED—AN UNFURNISHED SECOND OR THIRD Floor, suitable for light housekeeping, in good location; from $35 to $50 per month. Address, with particulars, TENANT, Herald office.

SALES AT AUCTION.

AUCTION NOTICE.—BY HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER. HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.
Salesrooms No. 95 Chambers and 77 Reade streets. Art Galleries 817 and 819 Broadway.
On SATURDAY, December 11,
at 10½ o'clock, at their Salesrooms, Nos. 95 Chambers and 77 Reade streets,
ELEGANT FANCY GOODS JUST RECEIVED FROM PARIS, AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CABINET OF SHELLS, &C.,
consisting of Clocks and Coupes in ormolu and bronze; elegant Parisian Porcelain Vases richly decorated; Dinner and Tea Sets, Jardinieres, Musical Boxes, Parian Figures, gilt Goods, Plated Ware, Toilet Sets and other rich goods for holiday presents; also a superb Cabinet of Shells and Curiosities, containing over 1,000 specimens, some Silver Ware and handsome Household Furniture. All to be sold without reserve.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.
Household Furniture,
Rosewood Piano, &c.
BENJ. P. FAIRCHILD, Auctioneer.—On Monday, December 13, 1869, at 10 A. M., at 147 East Fifteenth street, Household Furniture, consisting of rosewood Parlor Suits, rosewood Piano and Stool, Pier and Mantel Mirrors, mahogany and black walnut Bedroom Suits, Hair and Straw Mattresses, Feather Beds, Crockery, Mantel Ornaments, Clocks, Stoves; Velvet, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Hat Stand, Oilcloth, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c. By order of
JOHN BINSSE, Administrator.

AUCTION SALE.—E. NICHOLS, AUCTIONEER.
A rare opportunity for housekeepers
wanting good and first class Household Furniture. The property of family at the elegant residence 12 East Tenth street, between Broadway and Fifth avenue, at public auction to the highest bidder, without reserve, this day (Saturday), December 11, morning, at 10½ o'clock precisely.
Magnificent rosewood 7¼ octave Pianoforte,
Drawing Room Suits of the richest description,
covered with green and gold and crimson and gold satin brocatel; Curtains to match; Etageres, Mirrors, Tables, Cabinet bois de rose, Bronzes, Clocks, Statuary, Paintings, rosewood and Walnut Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, Commodes, Wardrobes, spring and hair Mattresses, Buffet, Extension Table, Chairs, Rockers, Lounges, Glass, China, Silver Ware, Cutlery, &c.

AUCTION NOTICE.—AT 118 WEST TWENTY-SIXTH street.—Large sale of Household Furniture, by EDWIN NICHOLS & CO., Auctioneers, at residence 118 West Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, this (Saturday) morning, December 11, at 10½ o'clock, consisting of Brussels, Ingrain Carpets; fine Parlor Suits, covered with satin brocatel, reps and haircloth; rich rosewood Decker & Brothers Pianoforte, bookcase, Tables, Etageres, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, Mirrors, Clocks, Paintings, Bronzes, Curtains, Dining Table, Sideboard, Tea and Dinner Sets, Glassware, Cutlery. Reliable men in attendance to cart or pack goods for purchasers.

AUCTION NOTICE.—BY HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER. HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.
On Thursday and Friday, December 16 and 17, at 7½ o'clock each evening, at the
"Leeds Art Galleries," Nos. 817 and 819 Broadway,
A valuable
Collection of Paintings by eminent European artists;
also several
Fine Pictures by celebrated American Artists.
Particulars hereafter.

AUCTION SALE.—J. M. TAYLOR, AUCTIONEER.
Rare chance for housekeepers.
500 Lots by catalogue.
Superb Household Furniture.
On THIS DAY (SATURDAY), at the elegant brown stone mansion
57 West Fifteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, sale commencing at 10½ o'clock.
Drawing Room Suits, covered French brocatel of the richest description; Window Curtains, match suits; Etageres, Bookcase, marqueterie bois de rose Cabinet, Tables, Velvet Medallion Carpets, Lace Curtains, Pier, Mantel Mirrors, Chandeliers, Paintings by eminent artists, artistic Bronze Statuary, Clock, Sevres China Vases, Ornaments, rosewood Pianoforte, celebrated maker, Stool, Cover, Canterbury; rosewood, walnut Bureaus, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Blankets, Counterpanes, Extension Table, Silverware, Buffet, Chinaware, Glassware, Linen, Basement, Kitchen Furniture.

A. B. WALDRON & CO., AUCTIONEERS.
Furniture, Carpets, Desks,
Toys, Dolls, Fancy Goods, &c.
This day, at 11 o'clock, at 195 Liberty street, Parlor and Chamber Furniture, in suit and separate; Bookcases, Buffets, Hall Stands, Centre Tables, Rockers, Easy Chairs, Sofa Bedsteads, Lounges, Beds and Bedding, Toys, Dolls, Fancy Goods, Paintings, Stair Carpets, Kitchen Articles, &c.
At 12 o'clock,
50 Counting House and Office Desks; also Desk Chairs, Stools, &c.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., AUCTIONEERS.
Tuesday, December 14,
at 10½ o'clock, at 63 West Thirty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues,
handsome Household Furniture.
The usual assortment of a first class house, consisting of Mirrors, Parlor, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, China and Glassware, &c.
Catalogue at 77 Cedar street.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., AUCTIONEERS, will sell at auction on Wednesday, December 22, at 12 M., at the Exchange Salesroom,
SPLENDID FOURTH AVENUE AND TENTH STREET PROPERTY, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE STEWART'S.
FOURTH AV. AND TENTH ST.—The five story brick Building, northwest corner, being 105 feet 1 inch on Fourth avenue by 84 feet on Tenth street, and now rented for about $20,000. Maps and particulars at 77 Cedar street.

AUCTION SALE.—L. FITZGERALD, AUCTIONEER sells this (Saturday) morning, commencing at 11 o'clock, at private residence, 113 West Twenty-seventh street, near Sixth avenue, to the highest bidder, all the first class city made second hand Household Furniture; rich rosewood Pianoforte, cost $700, in use six months; four elegant rosewood and black walnut Parlor Suits; Velvet, Medallion and English Brussels and Three-ply Carpets; Pier and Mantel Mirrors, rosewood Etageres, French Cabinets, Bookcases and Writing Desk; 20 rich Bronze Figures, fine Oil Paintings, Ornaments, &c.; fine Bedroom Furniture, consisting of Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, Commodes, Wardrobes, hair and spring Mattresses, Feather Beds and Bedding, Sofas, Chairs, Curtains, Stoves, Dining Room Furniture, two Extension Tables, Buffet, Chairs, Crockery and Silver Ware, Kitchen Furniture, &c. The complete Furniture of above house, in lots, to the highest bidder, without reserve. Goods must be removed 24 hours after sale.

A PEREMPTORY SALE OF VALUABLE REAL Estate in East New York at Auction.—By JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL, at Exchange Salesrooms, 111 Broadway, New York. Said Property consists of 24 Lots (25x100) fronting on Williams and Henry avenues and Broadway, East New York.
Said property is part of the Howard estate; title perfect; convenient to six lines of cars, and will be sold to the highest bidder on Tuesday, December 21, at 12 M.
For diagram of property and further particulars call on the auctioneers, JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL,
37 Nassau street, New York.

AUCTION SALE—THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, OF Wagons, Sleighs, single and double Harness, Robes, Blankets, Bells, Whips, &c., by COLE & MURPHY, 381 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

BY F. COLTON, AUCTIONEER.—THE LARGE SALE of rich and expensive Household Furniture (unavoidably postponed about 10 days since), at 148 East Seventy-eighth street, will positively take place on Monday next, December 13, at 10½ o'clock. More full particulars in time.

BY ARCHIBALD JOHNSTON, AUCTIONEER.
Office and salesroom 37 Nassau street, opposite the Post office.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FEATHER BEDS, PIANOS, MIRRORS, CURTAINS, &c., &c.
The great auction house of
JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL will sell on SATURDAY, 11th, at 10½ o'clock, at their salesroom, 37 Nassau street, a large assortment of Household Furniture, Feather Beds, Mattresses, Palliasses, Bedsteads, Dressing Bureaus, Washstands, Sofa Bedsteads, Cottage Sets, Cane Arm Chairs, Rockers, French Bedsteads, Card Tables; Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Oilcloths, Stair Rods; Stoves, Ranges, Mirrors, Easy Chairs, Kitchen Ware, Glass, China and Cooking Stoves.
Also 1 rosewood Piano.
Also 2 mahogany Pianos.
Also 10 Pickering Velocipedes.
Also elegant 7¼ octave Piano, Fisher, maker.

BY ARCH. JOHNSTON, AUCTIONEER.
Office and salesroom 37 Nassau street, opposite the Post office.
Show Cases, Dry Goods and Velocipedes, &c.
The great auction house of
JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL will sell this day, at 10½ o'clock, at their salesroom, 37 Nassau street, a large lot of Show Cases, Dry Goods, Bedding, Velocipedes, &c.

BY B. S. LEVY & CO., 271 WEST THIRTY-EIGHTH street, near Eighth avenue.—Five s. b. h. Store Property, double, on avenue, rent $3,500; 5 s. double br. House, 25x74x100, in perfect order; two 4 s. and b. br. Houses rent $3,5.0, price $28,000; 4 s. b. tenement House, 22x48x100, $11,000.

BY MAX BAYERSDORFER, AUCTIONEER.—SELLS AT 10½ o'clock, at 526 East Twelfth street, entire Stock and Fixtures of a Grocery, general assortment of Groceries; also Household Furniture; positively in lots. MAX BAYERSDORFER'S office, 324 Bowery.

BY ROBERT SOMERVILLE, AUCTIONEER, SALESroom No. 2 West Fourteenth street.
ROBERT SOMERVILLE will sell at auction on Tuesday, December 14, at 10½ o'clock, at the private residence No. 41 West Thirteenth street, the Household Furniture, rosewood Piano, rosewood Parlor Suits, black walnut Bedroom Furniture, Hair Mattresses, rich gilt Pier and Mantel Mirrors, Dining Room Furniture, Dinner and Tea Sets, rich Curtains and a black walnut Pilmpton Bedstead. Particulars in to-morrow's Herald.

E. HATHEWAY, AUCTIONEER—SELLS THIS DAY, at 50 Vesey street, at 10½ o'clock, Flannels, Blankets, Hosiery, Muslins, Notions, Linens, Jackets, Cutlery, Watches, miscellaneous Stock. Monday, jobbers' stock Dry Goods.

I. S. WEINBERGER, AUCTIONEER.—SALE OF 60 cases of French and German Toys and Fancy Goods, Wax and China Dolls, China, Glassware, Vases, Clocks and other rich Fancy Goods, &c. By S. HERMAN & CO., on Monday, Dec. 13, at 10½ o'clock, at 13 Bowery, about 1,200 lots of rich Fancy Goods and Toys in great variety, just received by ship Ferdinand, and will be sold in lots to suit jobbers and dealers.

JACOB BOGART, AUCTIONEER.
This day (Saturday),
at 10½ o'clock, at the auction rooms, No. 1 North William st.,
Household Furniture.
Large assortment
of Parlor Furniture; Parlor Suits in haircloth and brocatel, oak and painted Cottage Suits, black walnut Bedsteads; mahogany Chairs, black walnut Chairs, Rockers, black walnut and oak Extension Dining Tables,
Cottage and Dining Room Chairs,
Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds, Pillows and Bolsters,
Carpets, Oilcloth, Looking Glasses,
marble top Bureaus and Washstands, Cottage Bedsteads,
Piano, French Plate Pier Glass and Cornices,
Cooking and Parlor Stoves, Bookcases, Wardrobes,
Clothing and Fancy Goods.
Cash deposits required from all purchasers.

MARSHAL'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION I will sell this day, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at No. 345 Eighth avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, the Stock, Furniture and Fixtures of a first class Saloon, subject to a chattel mortgage.
THOMAS CUSHING, City Marshal.

MR. CONSTANT MAYER BEGS TO INFORM HIS friends and the public that prior to leaving for Europe he will sell by auction his entire collection of Paintings, on Thursday evening, Dec. 16. Paintings now on exhibition day and evening at Clinton Hall, Astor place.

PEREMPTORY SALE IN PARTITION,
between the Heirs of the late Matthew Morgan and Hickson W. Field.
Will be sold at public auction,
by virtue of a judgment of the Supreme Court, in partition, under the direction of E. Randolph Robinson, referee.
By E. H. LUDLOW & CO., Auctioneers,
On Wednesday, December 15, 1869,
At 12 o'clock M., at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, 111 Broadway.
The very valuable property known as the
NEW YORK HOTEL,
having a front on Broadway of 184 feet, and embracing the entire block bounded by Broadway, Mercer street, Washington place and Waverley place, excepting the lot on the corner of Washington place and Mercer street, belonging to the estate of the late James I. Jones, which is fifty-two feet on Washington place by ninety-one feet seven inches on Mercer street.
PERFECT TITLE IN FEE SIMPLE.
For further particulars inquire of EVARTS, SOUTHMAYD & CHOATE, 52 Wall street, VAN WINKLE, CANDLER & JAY, 48 Wall street, or LORD, DAY & LORD, 45 Exchange place.

M. DOUGHTY AUCTIONEER, WILL SELL, ON MONday, December 13, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the entire corner of First avenue and Second street, all the Bar Fixtures, Tables, Chairs, Lease, &c.
JOHN T. STEWART, Attorney for Morgagee.

RICHARD WALTERS, AUCTIONEER.
Restaurant and Lodging House.
Mortgage sale. Will sell this day (Saturday), at 11 o'clock, at No. 93 Prince street, Contents and Fixtures of a restaurant and lodging house, viz., Bar and Fixtures, Beds, Bedding, Chairs, Tables, Crockery, Glassware, Cooking Utensils, Furniture. WILLIAM H. SHIELDS, Attorney for Mortgagee.

SHERIFF'S SALE—OF FLOUR, TEAS, SOAP AND general stock of Groceries, this day, at 10 o'clock, by COLE & MURPHY, 381 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

TO MARKET MEN.—SALE OF STANDS AND STALLS in new Eighteenth ward Market.
By virtue of chapter 129 of the laws of 1865 the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on the 20th day of December, 1869, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Eighteenth Ward Market, on avenue C, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, in the city of New York, the Leases of the several Stalls and Stands in said market for a term of one year from the 1st day of January, 1870.
The plans of the stalls and stands in said market and the terms of sale will be ready on the 5th day of December next, and can be had on application to the Commissioners, at the office of said market, or at the office of the Comptroller of the city of New York.
NEW YORK, Nov. 29, 1869.
E. A. MOORE,
FORBES HOLLAND, } Commissioners.
WILLIAM HAW, Jr.,
RICHARD B. CONNOLLY, Comptroller.

TO SILVERSMITHS, MANUFACTURERS, MACHINISTS and others.—All the Machinery, Patterns, Tools and Implements of trade of the late firm of Hebbard & Co., silversmiths, will be sold by auction on the premises, No. 6 Howard street, by Gerard, Betts & Co., on Wednesday, December 15, at 12 o'clock noon. The property can be seen any day between 12 and 3 o'clock, or at other hours by application at 17 John street.

WILSON H. BLACKWELL, AUCTIONEER.
By MALLORY & BLACKWELL,
55 Liberty street,
Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers.
THURSDAY, December 16,
At 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, 111 Broadway, continuation sale of 55 Prospect Park Lots, located on Eleventh avenue, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Brooklyn, being the balance of property not offered at the great sale of December 7. 60 per cent can remain on bond and mortgage. Also at the same time and place 5 valuable Lots located on the corner of Bushwick Boulevard and William st.
Maps and further particulars at the office of auctioneers, MALLORY & BLACKWELL, 55 Liberty street.

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THE LECTURE SEASON.

"FALLEN WOMEN."—IMPORTANT MEETING—REV. Dr. Morgan, rector of St. Thomas' church, will preach on the above subject in behalf of the Midnight Mission, in Calvary church, Fourth avenue and Twenty-first street, Sunday evening, Dec. 12, at 7½ o'clock. All thoughtful persons are earnestly invited to attend, as a large and full representation of the church is greatly desired.

IMPORTANT LECTURES TO GENTLEMEN ONLY, ON interesting, invaluable and scientific subjects, showing how to live and what we live for, are delivered daily at the New York Museum of Anatomy. Those unable to attend can receive a copy by forwarding 25 cents to the Secretary, 618 Broadway.

THE SECOND IN THE COURSE OF FREE LECTURES before the Young Men's Christian Association of Spring street church, will be delivered in the church, Spring street, near Varick, on Tuesday evening, 14th inst., at 7½ o'clock, by the Rev. ABBOTT E. KITTREDGE. Subject—"The Bedouins of the Desert and Mount Sinai."

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60 WEST WASHINGTON PLACE.—A RESPECTABLE woman as a good plain cook; is a good washer and ironer and bread and biscuit baker; city reference.

102 EAST 12TH ST.—AN AMERICAN WOMAN, PROtestant; is an excellent cook in meats, soups, game and every variety of dishes, pastry and baking; good reference. Call for two days.

124 WEST 19TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl; can do all sorts of cooking; is willing to assist with the washing; best city reference.

135 WEST 19TH ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH AVS., in the store.—As cook; thoroughly understands her business in all its branches; in a private family; four years' city reference from last place.

163 WEST 24TH ST., NEAR 7TH AV.—A COMPEtent woman as cook in a private family; understands all kinds of American and English cooking; is a first class baker. Good city reference.

228 AV. A, BETWEEN 14TH AND 15TH STS.—A young Israelite woman as cook in a private family.

238 WEST 28TH ST., BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH AVS. As good cook, washer and ironer; no objection to the country; with good reference.

Chambermaids, &c.

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232 WEST 39TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL, LATELY landed, to do general housework in a small private family. Call for two days.

337 EAST 11TH ST., NEAR 1ST AV., REAR, FIRST floor.—An American Protestant girl to do general housework; is a good washer and ironer; kind to children; reference.

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367 BOWERY, THIRD FLOOR.—A MIDDLE AGED widow as housekeeper in a widower's family; has had much experience; no objection to act as invalid nurse. Call on or address.

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176 BLEECKER ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO TAKE care of children or to do light housework; good references.

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222 WEST 27TH ST., BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH avs.—A respectable girl as wet nurse; best city reference.

222 WEST 27TH ST.—AS WET NURSE; A RESPECTable married woman, her baby two months old; best reference.

244 WEST 20TH ST., SECOND FLOOR, FRONT room.—A widow lady as nurse by the day, week or month; can take care of a baby from its birth; is a good sick nurse. Good reference.

245 (OLD NO. 242) 1ST AV., BETWEEN 14TH AND 15th sts.—A respectable woman as wet nurse. Has good city reference.

255 7TH AV., NEAR 24TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE woman as nurse; is thoroughly experienced in taking care of a baby from its birth. Good city reference.

300 EAST 40TH ST., SECOND FLOOR, FRONT ROOM. A respectable married woman as wet nurse; fresh breast of milk. Can be seen till suited.

316 EAST 23D ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS CHILD'S nurse and seamstress, or is fully capable of taking the entire charge of growing children; is every way trustworthy and reliable; can give the very best city reference from last place. Call until suited.

333 4TH AV., IN THE DYEING STORE.—AN ENGlish woman as wet nurse; is young and healthy and has abundance of milk. Reference from last employers.

336 1ST AV., BETWEEN 19TH AND 20TH STS.—A young, healthy woman with a fresh breast of milk will take an infant to nurse.

516 EAST 16TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE MARRIED woman as wet nurse in a respectable family; a good character and marriage lines to show. Can be seen from 10 to 4 o'clock.

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122 WEST 45TH ST.—BY AN EXCELLENT LAUNdress, work by the day or week; can do any kind of fine washing, or any other work in a family; best city references.

133 WEST 22D ST., REAR OF THE PRIVATE COACH house, first floor.—A respectable widow woman wishes a family's washing.

206 EAST 26TH ST., TOP FLOOR.—A RESPECTable woman wants ladies', gentlemen's or families' washing; can do pulling or fluting; best city reference. Call or address.

207 EAST 6TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN TO go out by the day or week to do washing and ironing. Good reference.

212 WEST 27TH ST., BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH avs., room 15.—A respectable woman wishes to go out by the day to do washing, ironing or cleaning or to take in washing.

227 EAST 29TH ST., REAR BUILDING, THIRD floor, back room.—A woman to go out by the day to wash and iron, or would clean houses; reference given. Mrs. SULLIVAN.

246 WEST 38TH ST., IN REAR.—A COMPETENT woman to go out by the day to do fine washing, ironing and fluting.

318 EAST 33D ST., SECOND FLOOR, BACK ROOM. A first class laundress to do a few gentlemen's or families' washing at her own residence; best reference.

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Miscellaneous.

27 NORTH WASHINGTON SQUARE.—A LADY AS governess in a kind, pleasant family, or would instruct children in a family and board elsewhere. Address or inquire for GOVERNESS.

37 DEAN ST., BROOKLYN.—AN ENGLISH GIRL, lately landed, to attend a fancy store, or some other light business.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Miscellaneous.

78 SULLIVAN ST.—A CREOLE GIRL WOULD LIKE a first class situation as ladies' maid; understands hairdressing and dressmaking. Call from 9 to 10 A. M. 3 to 4 P. M.

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212 FULTON ST.—A MAN AND WIFE TO ATTEND to farm duties; newly arrived from England. Call for three days at the Caraboo Hotel.

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WANTED—A GOOD SALESMAN AND TRAVELLER; must be thoroughly acquainted with the watch and jewelry trade in New York. Address box 56 Springfield, Mass.

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WANTED—A DOUBLE ENTRY BOOKKEEPER, IN A retail store; one that can give two hours a day will do. Address, with full name, reference and salary required, W. BARNES, Herald office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS CASHIER OR BOOKkeeper, in a restaurant or hotel, or in some good mercantile house; can bring recommendations from last place, where I have been for seven years. Address for three days WILLIAM A., Herald office.

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A COACHMAN AND GROOM'S SITUATION WANTED—By a young man who thoroughly understands the business; can give good city reference. Call at 19 West 28th st.

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WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN AND gardener by a single man; understands the care and treatment of horses and all kinds of stock; is a good milker; is not afraid of work; has the best city reference. Address J. B., box 228 Herald office.

HELP WANTED—MALES.

A.—PEDLERS, AGENTS, BOYS AND GIRLS—NOW is your chance to make money; it sells itself. Call between 10 and 4 o'clock at 637 Broadway, room 29.

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TUESDAY, December 14, Second time, THE CAPTAIN OF THE WATCH and WOODCOCK'S LITTLE GAME. | Characters by Mr. Lester Wallack, Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. O. Marlowe, Mr. B. T. Ringgold, Mr. Holland, Mr. Peck, Miss Louisa Moore, Miss Effie Germon, Miss E. Mestayer, Mrs. Laura Phillips, Misses Day, Fowler, Clayton, Rowe and Leah.
WEDNESDAY, Third time, Tom Taylor's comedy, STILL WATERS RUN DEEP. | Characters by Mr. J. W. Wallack, Mr. C. Wyndham, Mr. J. H. Stoddart, Mr. J. W. Leonard, Mr. Peck, Mr. Curran, Mr. Durand, Miss Louisa Moore and Miss E. Mestayer.
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Splendid costumes and appointments, all brought from Russia, and increased orchestra.
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This Evening and this Afternoon, of
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LAST NIGHT. | The great English Drama- | Last Matinee
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THE LITTLE DETECTIVE.
THE LITTLE DETECTIVE.
Likewise in the roaring Farce entitled
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Making in all
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SEVEN CHARACTERS.
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LOTTA IN SEVEN CHARACTERS, Banjo, Solo and Jig.

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119th st, n s, 175 ft e of av A, 4.6x100.10..................985
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Hoyt and President sts, n e corner, 190x100..................12,000
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Pacific st, s s, 200 ft e of Henry st, h and l, 25x100, b & s..................4,100
Pacific st, n s, 392.4 ft e of Powers st, 19.1x90..................7,000
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601 WASHINGTON ST., CORNER OF LEROY.—A respectable woman to do general housework, washing and ironing, and plain cooking in a small family; best city references.

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367 BOWERY, THIRD FLOOR.—A MIDDLE AGED widow as housekeeper in a widower's family; has had much experience; no objection to act as invalid nurse. Call on or address.

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21 CARROLL ST., BROOKLYN.—A HEALTHY YOUNG woman, with a fresh breast of milk, as wet nurse.

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176 BLEECKER ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO TAKE care of children or to do light housework; good references.

198 SPRING ST.—A RESPECTABLE MARRIED WOMAN as wet nurse; has lost her own baby; best references.

222 WEST 27TH ST., BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH avs.—A respectable girl as wet nurse; best city reference.

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244 WEST 20TH ST., SECOND FLOOR, FRONT room.—A widow lady as nurse by the day, week or month; can take care of a baby from its birth; is a good sick nurse. Good reference.

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MATINEE AT 2. THIS EVENING AT 8.
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COMEDIANS, ATTENTION!—WANTED IMMEDIATELY, one, two or three, first class, A No. 1 comedians; first class salaries paid to first class artists; none others need apply.
R. M. HOOLEY, Hooley's Opera House, Brooklyn.

WHO IS THE HUMPTY DUMPTY MAN? GO SEE HIM AT THE TAMMANY TO-NIGHT.

SOMERVILLE ART GALLERY, CORNER OF FIFTH avenue and Fourteenth street.—Exhibition of Paintings. "The Nine Muses," by Joseph Fagnani. From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.; 7 to 10 evening. Admission 25 cents.

THE GREAT AMERICAN FAIR WILL OPEN THIS evening.—50,000 articles for holiday gifts on exhibition, which will be sold at the lowest rate, in the Metropolitan Hall, 95 Sixth avenue. Each visitor will draw a prize. Admission 10 cents.

THAT BAD DICKEY TELLS HIS TALE OF LOVE TO-NIGHT AT THE TAMMANY.

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NATIONAL HALL, HARLEM, SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 11.—Byron's "Manfred," by Wm. H. Pope and Geo. W. Morgan; a charming Ballad, by Jenny Proudfoot; the Comedietta, "Love in High Life," by Miss E. V. Proudfoot and Wm. H. Pope. Admission, 50 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. LEFRANC.
THIS DAY (SATURDAY), DEC. 11, AT 1,
GRAND GALA MATINEE.
WILLIAM TELL.
THE HIT OF THE SEASON.

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AMUSEMENTS.

BOOTH'S THEATRE,
Twenty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
SECOND WEEK OF
Mr. HACKETT,
as
FALSTAFF,
in Shakspeare's historical play, in five acts, entitled the First Part of
KING HENRY IV.,
supported by
Mr. D. W. WALLER..................as..................HOTSPUR
Mr. THEO. HAMILTON..................as..................PRINCE HAL
Miss FANNY MORANT..................as..................DAME QUICKLY
and the full strength of the company.
On Saturday next, December 11, at 2 o'clock,
MATINEE OF
DREAMS OF DELUSION,
introducing Mr. W. E. SHERIDAN in the leading role.
To conclude with the
LADY AND THE DEVIL,
in which Miss FANNY MORANT will execute a Solo on the Guitar.
Seats secured six days in advance, at the box office of the theatre, or at its branch ticket office, at the music store of C. H. Ditson & Co., No. 711 Broadway.
On Monday, December 13,
THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR.
Mr. HACKETT..................as..................FALSTAFF

BOOTH'S THEATRE,
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
In compliance with the numerous requests to witness
MR. HACKETT
in his inimitable personation of
FALSTAFF,
in "THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR,"
the Manager, desirous of accommodating the many admirers of Mr. HACKETT, is pleased to state that
On MONDAY, December 13,
and every evening during the week, will be presented
"THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR;"
Or, FALSTAFF OUTWITTED BY WOMEN.
Shakespeare's great comic creation,
with
MR. HACKETT
as THE FAT KNIGHT,
supported by
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MR. W. E. SHERIDAN,
MR. THEO. HAMILTON,
MISS FANNY MORANT
and the entire company.

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See small bills. Matinee at 2¼ o'clock.
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LAST TWO PERFORMANCES OF THE RICHINGS ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.
CAROLINE RICHINGS-BERNARD..........DIRECTRESS
SATURDAY MATINEE, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
THE HUGUENOTS,
FOR THE LAST TIME,
with the following great cast:—Count de St. Bris, Mr. Henry C. Peakes; Count de Nevers, Mr. James A. Arnold; Raoul de Nangis, Henry Haigh; Marcel, Mr. Henry Drayton; Tavannes, James G. Peakes; Cosse, Walter Birch; Bois Rose, Mr. Pierre Bernard; De Retz, Warren White; Meru, Mr. George Neel; Margaret de Valois, Mrs. Henry Drayton; Valentine, Mrs. C. R. Bernard; Urbain, Annie Kemp Bowler.
Incidental to the Opera THE SANGALLI BALLET TROUPE will appear.
SATURDAY NIGHT, Dec. 11, Balfe's popular opera,
BOHEMIAN GIRL.
Arline, Mrs. C. R. Bernard; Count Arnhiem, James A. Arnold; Thaddeus, Brookhouse Bowler; Devilshoof, Henry C. Peakes; Gypsy Queen, Anna Mischka, supported by their grand orchestra and chorus.

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Engagement for SIX NIGHTS ONLY
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with his entire and complete burlesque organization, embracing the beauty and elite of the profession, commencing
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ALL THAT GLITTERS
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LINGARD SKETCHES.
Written and composed by himself, and including several new and mirth-provoking novelties.
Lingard's ever popular burlesque extravaganza,
PLUTO;
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PLUTO;
OR, THE MAGIC LYRE,
reconstructed expressly for this establishment, embracing the entire Troupe, augmented Chorus, dazzling Corps de Ballet, and produced with the excellence of Scenery, Dresses and Music for which the Grand Opera House stands pre-eminently distinguished.
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MR. AND MRS. HOWARD PAUL.
Box sheet now open.

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THE GREATEST MATINEE OF THE SEASON.
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FIRST BAD DICKEY MATINEE TO-DAY.
MISS FANNY HERRING, MR. M. W. FISKE.
THE ENTIRE TAMMANY COMPANY TO-DAY.
BAD DICKEY,
in new Scenery, Music, Costumes, Properties and Appointments.
THE CAST,
selected with care, is believed to be the strongest given to any recent burlesque.
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GALA NIGHT, GALA NIGHT, GALA NIGHT.
BAD DICKEY, BAD DICKEY,
founded on Burnand's Richard III., with an original opening. The most successful burlesque ever produced.
The burlesque is preceded by a brilliant Comedietta, presenting Miss ROSE MASSEY.
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Part singing by Wambold, Paine, Oberest and Shattuck.
New acts by the "Sons of Momus," John Mulligan, Bobby Newcomb, Johnny Queen, Frank Kent, Billy West, Billy Emmett, W. Bernard, Billy Birch and Charley Backus.
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OF
NOVELTY AND VARIETY.
THIS SATURDAY, Dec. 11, 24TH TIME, HOME and A REGULAR FIX. | Mr. Lester Wallack in both pieces; the rest of the characters, by Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. J. H. Stoddart, Mr. B. T. Ringgold, Mr. Hield, Mr. C. H. Rockwell, Mr. E. M. Holland, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Peck, Miss Henriques, Miss Germon, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Sefton, Mrs. Timony, Miss Green and Miss Clayton.
MONDAY, Dec. 13, 1ST TIME, ERNESTINE and TRYING IT ON. | Characters by Mr. Lester Wallack, Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. Charles Wyndham, Mr. B. T. Ringgold, Mr. Hield, Mr. E. M. Holland, Mr. Peck, Miss Henriques, Miss Germon, Mrs. Sefton, Mrs. Phillips.
TUESDAY, December 14, Second time, THE CAPTAIN OF THE WATCH and WOODCOCK'S LITTLE GAME. | Characters by Mr. Lester Wallack, Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. O. Marlowe, Mr. B. T. Ringgold, Mr. Holland, Mr. Peck, Miss Louisa Moore, Miss Effie Germon, Miss E. Mestayer, Mrs. Laura Phillips, Misses Day, Fowler, Clayton, Rowe and Leah.
WEDNESDAY, Third time, Tom Taylor's comedy, STILL WATERS RUN DEEP. | Characters by Mr. J. W. Wallack, Mr. C. Wyndham, Mr. J. H. Stoddart, Mr. J. W. Leonard, Mr. Peck, Mr. Curran, Mr. Durand, Miss Louisa Moore and Miss E. Mestayer.
THURSDAY, THIRD TIME, THE WONDER. | With new and beautiful scenery, costumes and appointments and a splendid cast. Characters by Mr. Lester Wallack, Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. C. Fisher, Mr. J. H. Stoddart, Mr. B. T. Ringgold, Mr. C. J. Williamson, Mr. Hield, Miss Madeline Henriques, Miss Effie Germon, Miss Laura Phillips and Miss Fanny Green.
O'KEEFE'S Brilliant Comedy,
WILD OATS,
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The peculiar spirit, sweetness and humor of which will be interpreted by the eminent Russian Tenor,
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COMPLETE OPERA COMPANY FROM RUSSIA,
comprising artists of the highest distinction there, who will make their first appearance here
ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, 1869,
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by Verstowskajo, entitled
HAROLD'S TOMB.
WESLAW..................AGRENEFF-SLAVIANSKY.
Alexsej..................Mitzoff | Wishata..................Semenoff
Glinka..................Liwanoff | Sadko..................Soboleff
Jurko..................Pantaleef | Plenko..................Stepanoff
Tchurilo..................Sachine | Buslaewna....Mme. Petrowa
Maska..........Mlle. Ivanhoff | Katra..........Mlle. Krusseroff
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Servants, Serfs, Retainers, &c., by Russian Chorus.
Splendid costumes and appointments, all brought from Russia, and increased orchestra.
In the course of the opera a
RUSSIAN NATIONAL BALLET.
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This Evening and this Afternoon, of
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LAST NIGHT. LAST NIGHT. LAST NIGHT. LAST NIGHT. LAST NIGHT. LAST NIGHT. | The great English Drama-tic Romance, which for weeks has thronged this theatre. A strong cast—Splendid scenery. All imported. | Last Matinee. Last Matinee. Last Matinee. Last Matinee. Last Matinee. Last Matinee.
This Theatre will be closed Monday and Tuesday nights in order to perfect certain details for the appearance on Wednesday evening next of the
IMPERIAL RUSSIAN OPERA TROUPE.

LAST NIGHT OF LONDON, TO-NIGHT.
Last LONDON MATINEE this afternoon.

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NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Lessees and Managers..........JARRETT & PALMER.
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ENTIRELY NEW ATTRACTIONS FOR THE
LAST WEEK BUT ONE
OF THE GREAT ENGAGEMENT OF
LOTTA.
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Who will appear THIS AFTERNOON at 2, and EVENING at 8, in a three act Drama (entirely rearranged), entitled
THE LITTLE DETECTIVE.
THE LITTLE DETECTIVE.
Likewise in the roaring Farce entitled
AN OBJECT OF INTEREST.
AN OBJECT OF INTEREST.
Making in all
SEVEN CHARACTERS.
SEVEN CHARACTERS.
Namely,
FLORENCE LANGTON; GUZZLE GUTTERIDGE (a country girl), with Song, "You Needn't Tell Your Mother;" Mrs. GAMMAGE (an old woman); PAT McCANN (an Irish Boy), with Medley and Shillelagh Jig; JACK RACKETT (a fast young man); DUTCH GIRL, with Tyrolean Song; FANNY GRIBBLES, with Banjo Solo.
The cast will embrace the following metropolitan names:—Messrs. J. H. Taylor, F. A. Vincent, A. D. Bradley, Metkiff, F. Maeder, J. Brutone, Misses Kate Newton, Bradshaw, E. Edwards.
THE DRAMA PRODUCED WITH NEW SCENERY, &c.
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LITTLE DETECTIVE AND OBJECT OF INTEREST.
Seat secured six days in advance.

LITTLE DETECTIVE. OBJECT OF INTEREST.
OBJECT OF INTEREST. LITTLE DETECTIVE.
MATINEE TO-DAY. NIBLO'S AT TWO.
AT TWO, NIBLO'S. TO-DAY, MATINEE.

NIBLO'S. MATINEE TO-DAY, AT TWO.
LITTLE DETECTIVE AND
AN OBJECT OF INTEREST.
LOTTA IN SEVEN CHARACTERS, Banjo, Solo and Jig.

ONE DOLLAR ADMISSION TO SEE LOTTA IN THE LITTLE DETECTIVE AND AN OBJECT OF INTEREST, at the MATINEE TO-DAY (NIBLO'S) AT TWO.

LOTTA IN SEVEN CHARACTERS.
MATINEE TO-DAY AT TWO.

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119th st, n s, 175 ft e of av A, 4.6x100.10..........985
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5th av, e s, lot 389, Mount Vernon, 100x105..........1,400
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Hoboken av, w s, T Jackson's property, 100s of hill, ¾ acre; Line of Hoboken road, adjoining late John B Cole's, 150-100 acres..........15,000
Madison av, lot 8, Mary O'Neil's and others' property, 25x100..........Nom.
Manners av, e s, lots 10, 11, 12, block 11, Baldwin & Gilchrist..........2,100
Tonnelle av, lots 32 to 35 and 41, 42, block 8, Hudson terrace..........2,000
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West st and Paul's av, n e corner, lot 74, Hudson Land Association..........775
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THE TAMMANY, Fourteenth street.—THE BURLESQUE OF BAD DICKEY. Matinee at 2.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, corner of Eighth avenue and 23d street.—ENGLISH OPERA—BOHEMIAN GIRL. Matinee.

BOOTH'S THEATRE, 23d st., between 5th and 6th ave.—FIRST PART OF KING HENRY IV. Matinee at 2.

OLYMPIC THEATRE, Broadway.—UNDER THE GASLIGHT. Matinee at 2.

FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE, Twenty-fourth st.—WIVES AS THEY WERE, MAIDS AS THEY ARE. Matinee at 2.

NIBLO'S GARDEN, Broadway.—THE LITTLE DETECTIVE—AN OBJECT OF INTEREST. Matinee at 2.

WOOD'S MUSEUM AND MENAGERIE, Broadway, corner Thirtieth st.—Matinee daily. Performance every evening.

BOWERY THEATRE, Bowery.—BLUEBEIN—DANCING MASTER—JONATHAN BRADFORD.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, 14th street.—ITALIAN OPERA—Matinee at 1.—WILLIAM TELL.

WALLACK'S THEATRE, Broadway and 13th street.—HOME—A REGULAR FIX.

NEW YORK THEATRE, Broadway.—LES FEMMES TERRIBLES.

FRENCH THEATRE, 14th st. and 6th av.—LONDON; OR, LIGHTS AND SHADOWS OF THE GREAT CITY. Matinee.

TONY PASTOR'S OPERA HOUSE, 201 Bowery.—COMIC VOCALISM, NEGRO MINSTRELSY, &C. Matinee at 2½.

THEATRE COMIQUE, 514 Broadway.—COMIC VOCALISM, NEGRO ACTS, &C. Matinee at 2½.

BRYANTS' OPERA HOUSE, Tammany Building, 14th st.—BRYANTS' MINSTRELS.

SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS, 585 Broadway.—ETHIOPIAN MINSTRELSY, NEGRO ACTS, &C.

WAVERLEY THEATRE, No. 720 Broadway.—ETHIOPIAN MINSTRELSY, NEGRO ACTS, &C.

NEW YORK CIRCUS, Fourteenth street.—EQUESTRIAN AND GYMNASTIC PERFORMANCES, &C. Matinee at 2½.

HOOLEY'S OPERA HOUSE, Brooklyn.—HOOLEY'S MINSTRELS—NOBODY'S DAUGHTER, &C.

NATIONAL HALL, Harlem.—MANFRED—LOVE IN HIGH LIFE.

DORE ART UNION, 587 Broadway.—EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.

SOMERVILLE ART GALLERY, Fifth avenue and 14th street.—EXHIBITION OF THE NINE MUSES.

NEW YORK MUSEUM OF ANATOMY, 618 Broadway.—SCIENCE AND ART.

LADIES' NEW YORK MUSEUM OF ANATOMY, 618½ Broadway.—FEMALES ONLY IN ATTENDANCE.

New York, Saturday, December 11, 1869.

THE NEWS.

Europe.

The Anti-Papal Congress in Naples yesterday had a very large representation of Italian delegates. Garibaldi, Victor Hugo and other leading radicals sent letters of excuse for non-attendance.

Mr. Burlingame has received intelligence that the Chinese American treaty has been ratified by the Pekin government and the attested copy despatched by special messenger to Washington.

Mr. Peabody's remains were placed on board the British war ship Monarch. Lord Clarendon will, it is said, soon reopen negotiations for the settlement of the Alabama claims. Spaniards in Madrid say President Grant intends to seize Cuba. Portugal finds difficulty in obtaining a person to take the mission to Paris. The French Yellow Book has been submitted to the Legislative Body. It is pretty much a re-cene of Napoleon's speech. The relations of France and the United States are, as usual, amicable. Napoleon declares the Ecumenical Council in Rome "beyond the pale of the political Powers," and he, consequently, would not "intervene in its deliberations."

Egypt.

A telegram from London states that an English steamer has been obliged to discharge half her cargo in order to get through the Suez Canal, notwithstanding the fact that she was built "expressly" for the trade.

Cuba.

It is stated that numerous letters demanding money for the insurgents have been received by citizens of Havana from General Goicouria. They have been handed over to the Spanish authorities. Incendiary proclamations, dated in New York, have been circulated through the city. Cespedes has issued a proclamation calling on all patriots to destroy their sugar and tobacco crops.

Mexico.

Ex-Secretary Seward and party arrived in Mexico city on the 15th, and were cordially received by President Juarez and his Cabinet. Banquets were given in his honor by Minister Nelson and President Juarez, and the happiest sentiments were expressed in speeches by Juarez, Romero, Nelson and Seward. The ex-Secretary was to leave Mexico city on the 10th inst.

A rebellion has broken out in the Sierra Puebla. Negrete's rebellion is still progressing. Shocks of earthquake have lately been felt throughout the country. A hurricane destroyed 200 houses in Fresnillo. Three seamen were killed on an English steamer at Vera Cruz by the snapping of the anchor chain.

Congress.

The Senate held no session yesterday, having adjourned till Monday.

In the House bills were introduced to establish a uniform system of naturalization; to abolish certain fees required of pensioners, and to provide for the sale of corn in the Treasury. Mr. Hamilton presented a petition signed by 72,000 citizens of the State of New York asking Congress to accord belligerent rights to Cuba and to acknowledge her independence. The Census bill was considered in Committee of the Whole, and several amendments made to the original bill, and at four o'clock the House adjourned.

Miscellaneous.

A member of Congress, who, while in Europe last summer, investigated the subject of the French telegraphic cable, says the French government has the right to scrutinize all despatches sent by that line, even the telegrams from and to our government.

The House Judiciary Committee yesterday instructed General Butler to report to the House a bill for the repeal of the Tenure of Office act. It is believed the bill will pass the House with little opposition.

The office of the Treasurer of Tama county, Iowa, was entered by robbers, Thursday evening, and $8,000 stolen. The deputy sheriff, who was in the office at the time, was overpowered by the ruffians and fatally wounded.

On Thursday night the captain and three sailors of the schooner E. D. Ketchum, at St. John, N. B., made a fire in a stove in the hold of the vessel and went to sleep. In the morning they were all found dead in their bunks, it is supposed from suffocation.

Messner, who was to have been hanged at Rochester yesterday, was respited just as he was about being led to the scaffold. A stay of proceedings has been granted.

The City.

A German mass meeting was held last evening at Steinway Hall for the purpose of influencing Governor Geary to pardon Dr. Schoeppe. Dr. Doremus made the most important speech, showing, by practical experiments, how the Baltimore chemist upon whose testimony Dr. Schoeppe was convicted might have been mistaken.

The argument for the release of the Spanish gunboats was heard before Judge Hatchford yesterday, District Attorney Pierrepont stating that the government had reason to believe that no war existed between Spain and Peru, and therefore the cause for action fails. The judge thereupon made an order releasing the gunboats.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher made a somewhat lengthy vindicatory explanation of his participation in the Richardson-McFarland marriage and the funeral ceremony which succeeded. The explanation was drawn out by members of his congregation at the weekly lecture last evening, and will be found in another column.

In the drawback cases yesterday Mulligan was held in $10,000 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. Blatchford has waived an examination, and waits his indictment.

A writ of error has been granted in the case of Owen Hand, and his execution is indefinitely postponed.

The coroner's jury in the case of Colonel King, who killed himself at the New York Hotel on Thursday, found that he had committed suicide while temporarily insane.

The stock market yesterday was dull but strong. Gold was irregular, declining to 122⅞ and closing finally at 123⅜.

Prominent Arrivals in the City.

Senator A. H. Cragin, of New Hampshire, and ex-Mayor Flagg, of Troy, are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

General Tyler, of New York, and Colonel C. S. Bushnell, of Connecticut, are at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

P. Diaz de Rivera, of the Spanish Legation; George W. Brega, of Washington, and Judge J. J. Monell, of Petersburg, are at the Albemarle Hotel.

Colonel J. J. Sproul, of Chicago, and Judge R. J. McCormick are at the Coleman House.

Congressman W. H. Barnum, of Connecticut, is at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

E. H. Rollins, of New Hampshire; Edwin Adams, of Sag Harbor, and Samuel Ford, of Washington, are at the Astor House.

Our Railroads and Telegraphs and the Government—The Next Great Question.

General Butler, we think, has made a safe prediction in reference to the railroads and telegraphs of the United States. We refer to his remarks on the subject in the debate in the House of Representatives the other day on the Census bill—to wit, that "he wanted to know the statistics of railroad transportation, of the express business and of the telegraph business, because he looked forward to the time within the next ten years when the country would have to grapple with those great interests and take control of them."

Upon this point we have not the shadow of a doubt. The country will "have to grapple with those great interests and take control of them." Southern reconstruction and the negro question in all its phases are substantially settled. The woman's rights agitation, from present appearances, will be limited to our fanatical moral and social reformers of the New England school for many years to come. The great money question, in all its divisions of debt, bonds, banks, taxation, currency, &c., is the great question of the day, upon which, however, we apprehend the line of discussion and Congressional action till next winter has been marked out in the President's Message. We are also of the opinion that under the practical policy laid down by the President there will be no violent perturbations in our financial system or business affairs under Grant's administration; but that, with his careful and judicious guidance, the government and the country will work their way steadily and without any serious disturbance through the wilderness of Arabia and around the southern end of the Dead Sea to the Promised Land of a restoration of specie payments and the removal of our heavy burden of taxes and debt. The Israelites had all their fighting to do after their escape from the slavery of Egypt; we had to do our fighting in making our escape, and in the passage of the Red Sea of our great rebellion; and even now the advanced guard of the congregation have entered the new inheritance of "equal rights," rich in cotton, corn, petroleum, coal, iron, gold and silver, and "flowing with milk and honey."

With this inspiring and glorious prospect on the money question, and having substantially settled the reconstruction question and the negro question, and regarding the woman's rights question as only a convenient tub to the whale of New England fanaticism for the present, what will be the next great question awakening a general political agitation? Some say it will be the "irrepressible conflict" which is looming up between capital and labor—that the trades unions of the country are drifting to a general alliance as a political party, and that, having the votes, they have only to combine in order to achieve a greater political revolution in behalf of the rights of labor than was ever dreamed of by the most radical of modern reformers. But as the formation of such a party is necessarily a work of time, its consideration may be dismissed for the present, in view of the more rapidly approaching and nearer issues before us. Conspicuous among these is the issue at hand between the railway and telegraph corporations on the one side, and the people on the other side.

The Camden and Amboy Railroad monopoly tells an instructive story for New Jersey; the Baltimore and Ohio monopoly tells a similar story for Maryland and the national capital, under which even the Congress of the United States for a generation or two has been paying a provincial tribute to the Cæsar of a railway corporation. The State of Illinois, under a special railway grant of the public lands from Congress, has been put under the government of the "Illinois Central," which can say to the Legislature, "Thus far shalt thou go and no farther," and be obeyed. Here in New York a patient though sorely perplexed people are anxiously awaiting the upshot of the "Erie war," but with some expectations that it will end in the complete occupation of the State by Cornelius Vanderbilt or his successor in office. And so we have, or are promised, in every State a railway monopoly which may establish its own rules and regulations by buying up or tying up courts, Legislatures and political parties.

So in the Western Union Telegraph Company we have the nucleus upon which may be established, and which will be unless arrested by Congress, a monopoly which over the newspaper press of both parties may wield the balance of power in our political elections, and over the money market, while enriching itself and extending its power in extortionate tribute from the press, the government and the people. We have repeatedly shown the admirable workings of the telegraph in Europe under government control, in the responsible and reliable system, and in the cheap rates for the transmission of despatches thus established. We have shown that the telegraph properly belongs to the sphere of the Post Office Department, and that as an independent concern, while it results in offensive exactions upon the press and the general business interests of the country. It is, in reducing the revenues of the General Post Office, steadily contributing to swell the expenses of the Treasury and the taxes upon the people.

Under the constitution Congress has "the power to establish post offices and post roads," the power to regulate commerce among the States, to lay and collect taxes, and to make all laws necessary to carry these powers into execution, which amply embrace the power to take possession of the whole telegraph system of the United States as properly belonging to the Post Office Department, and the power to regulate all the railroad lines of the country. The necessity for the exercise of these powers is already sufficiently apparent for action. We see that under an overshadowing telegraph corporation there can be no such thing in this country as freedom of the press. In the matter of news it can only be free to the extent to which it may be able here and there to act in defiance of such telegraph corporation. We have seen that a control of the telegraph is necessary to the government not only in war, but, touching the operations of Wall street, necessary in times of peace. Give a telegraph monopoly the chance, and upon the symptoms of a financial panic it may swamp the Treasury. We see that our State courts and State Legislatures can be bought up or twisted to suit the purposes of dominant railway corporations, and that the only remedy lies in Congress. Hence we entirely agree with General Butler, that the time is near when the country will have to grapple with these telegraph and railway monopolies, and the sooner the better it will be for the country and the Treasury.

Election Repeaters—What is the Remedy?

The extent to which "repeating" was carried on in the late charter election is bearing its fruit in a quarter hitherto considered inaccessible to influences of this sort. Not only was repeating resorted to, but the "stuffing" and "counting out" processes were largely indulged in, to the serious detriment, not of republican adversaries, but of erst democratic friends and colaborers in the old game. This, in fact, makes what would be under other circumstances a trifling matter and of little consideration one of great consequence. It was a game of democratic bluff; and the idea of being bluffed and sold, when each party thought they had the game in their own hands, was too bad. There was evidently a screw loose somewhere. Either the one side had miscalculated its opponent's resources, or had not given it credit for being prepared to go in for repeaters to the extent of securing a victory. The fact is that political strategy was never more deftly or successfully practised than as between the rival candidates of the same organization. Shoeing a troop of horse with felt, after King Lear's idea, was a blundering strategy compared with that pursued in some of the wards on Tuesday last by the rival democratic opponents.

In one district, the most interesting of all the fields of conflict, the repeaters held in reserve for one candidate were by a ruse brought up to the polls and recorded their votes for their employer's opponent. Here was the biter bitten with a vengeance, and bitter feud is the consequence.

In the up-town districts the confidence game was very successfully practised. In one of the districts a defeated candidate asks that his opponent will be magnanimous enough to inform him of the number of votes cast for him that were counted in the interest of his opponent, pledging himself to take no action in the matter. In another (the new district) the defeated candidate for Police Justice protests against the action of the inspectors and canvassers, confident that not only has he suffered a defeat through fraud, but that his supporters, the majority of the voters of the district, have been grossly cheated of their right of suffrage.

And so it is throughout all the districts and wards of the city. Now, what is the remedy for this most outrageous state of affairs? In what way can the purity of the ballot box be restored and the electors of the city assured that their votes are honestly counted and appropriately recorded for the candidates of their choice? Only through legislation, not confined merely to measures passed at Albany, but to legislation in Congress—a broad and comprehensive scheme of legislation, embracing the national points in the question and the local ones with regard to the political machinery in the city and State.

This system of fraudulent voting is increasing in our midst. The result, as seen in the late election, is pregnant with warning to the dominant party itself and to its partisans, and the remedy, to be effectual, must strike at the very root of the evil. Legislation is the first thing necessary, and the citizens, if they value the franchise—the right and prerogative of freemen—will see to it that when their representatives meet at Albany this question will be taken up and effectually disposed of.

THE BURLINGAME CHINESE TREATY.—This instrument has been ratified by the imperial government in Pekin and despatched in its attested form by a special messenger to Washington. This important intelligence reaches us by a special cable telegram, which we publish to-day. In view of the interest which will attach to the news we republish from the HERALD file a copy of the text of the treaty as it was signed by Mr. Burlingame and the Chinese Ministers and forwarded to us from Washington. The document sets forth the mutual advantages which will accrue to the two nations—the most ancient and youngest on the globe—from its fruition and fulfilment, and thus gives much promise of a happy international future.

THE RELEASE OF THE SPANISH GUNBOATS.—From the unconditional release of the Spanish gunboats yesterday, it appears that the original ground for the libel is abandoned, in view of the cessation of the war between Spain and Peru, and it may also be inferred that the administration is not yet prepared to endorse Judge Pierrepont's discovery, in connection with the alleged object of these gunboats to relieve other Spanish vessels blockading Cuba, that in our neutrality laws "a people" has the same legal status as a "nation." If, however, it had been endorsed by the administration that discovery might have been the starting point of such a new line of American diplomacy as would ultimately lead to radical changes of international relations throughout the world.

An Error or Worse?

In a recent letter to the London *Post* Mr. Ashbury, an English yachtman, publishes the following as an extract from the NEW YORK HERALD of July 29, 1869:—

It is impossible to hide the fact that England has no yacht that could possibly compete with any hope of success against the Dauntless across the Atlantic, and notwithstanding all the bounce that is being said and written about the Cambria, it is manifest to every seaman that in an ocean race she would be no match whatever against the American yacht. Excuses may be made, but they will be merely excuses.

In the same letter he publishes the following as an extract from the HERALD of the 31st of the same month:—

The challenge of the Dauntless to race the champion English yacht, the Cambria, from Cowes to New York, on the 1st September next, will offer a fair opportunity for judging whether the pluck of the English yachtmen is up to the occasion, or whether they are willing to be left behind in a manly sport in which they have hitherto claimed to be leaders. If their courage should fail them now their inland matches, channel races and little pleasure trips within hailing distance of the shore will seem like child's play beside the achievements of American yachts. The fact is the "swells" of the royal yacht clubs of Great Britain must make up their minds to extend their pleasure excursions to the American coast unless they are content to be styled dry water yachtmen for the rest of their days.

As Mr. Ashbury has been the boldest of British yachtmen on paper, public expectation points to him as the fitting pioneer in these new and more extended contests invited by American daring. Let us hope that the zeal and confidence he expressed a few months ago will not have abated next September.

We are only induced to notice these paragraphs from the feeling that justice to ourselves demands the declaration that it is a false charge to attribute these paragraphs to us. Whether they are frauds, through and through, sheer fabrications with a motive, we cannot say, but they were not extracted from the HERALD, and not a sentence that resembles them, or that could by any ingenuity be twisted into such shapes, appears in the papers of the dates given. In neither of the dates alleged does the HERALD discuss the topics they touch—they are spurious paragraphs. We cannot divine what motive Mr. Ashbury could have for putting in our mouth words that would be in such bad taste, and that might so justly be offensive to English yachtmen.

France—Napoleon and the Radicals.

French politics still command a large amount of attention, although it cannot be said that the situation is at all well defined. For the first time in the history of the second empire freedom of speech is enjoyed in the Chambers. We cannot say that freedom of speech has been absolutely abused as yet, but it is not to be denied that liberty has been carried to the verge of license. It was the opinion of some that the derisive cheers which the allusion to Rochefort called forth on the occasion of the opening of the Chambers was proof sufficient that Rochefort's game was played out. On that day Rochefort was conspicuous by his absence. So far as he himself was concerned his absence was a wise and well considered stroke of policy. Since the opening day the lampooner has been a faithful member and his seat has seldom been empty. Nor has he been a dumb dog. True, he has made no great effort—and it is perhaps also true that great effort is not in him—yet he has on several occasions opened his mouth, and if he has not done anything nobler he has snarled, and snarled to some purpose. If he goes on as he has begun it may be necessary for the Emperor in some way or other to shut him up. It was a daring thing to say what he said on Thursday, that the Emperor gave the signal for the members to laugh at him. A little more of this and France must decide against M. Rochefort or against the Emperor. It will not be wonderful if another general election be soon found necessary; and there are many who will not feel surprised if the man of the *Lanterne* finds himself out in the cold. It is still uncertain who is to be the Emperor's Prime Minister. For a time it seemed as if M. Ollivier should be the man. It does not appear, however, that this most moderate of the oppositionists has been at all successful in his attempts to organize a ministry. M. Forcade, the Minister of the Interior, is the most prominent man of the hour on the Emperor's side. It will not be wonderful if he should rise to a higher position. Meanwhile the situation is one of suspense and uncertainty.

Coal—Fair Prospects for the Consumers.

The statistics of the product and sale of coal which we published yesterday bring cheerful news to the consumers of that article, which, we may add, means the whole community, at a time, too, when we are entering upon a winter, which, coming so early upon us as it does, promises to be very severe. This time last year things were comparatively fresh and green. The Hudson was not frozen, as it is now, above Poughkeepsie, and skating rinks were only beginning to be thought about, yet coal was looming up in price, with a prospect of fourteen or fifteen dollars a ton ahead of us. This year winter strikes us in the beginning of December, with three dreary months still before us, ere the buds and blossoms come. But, fortunately for the poor as well as for those whose circumstances compel them to practice economy, the coal-dealers appear to have overreached themselves. The rise in coal last October stimulated the dealers to put in a large stock, expecting a still greater rise. In Boston and Philadelphia, as well as in this city, there came a glut in the coal yards. But this very avaricious move on the part of the traders—like many others where avarice oversteps itself—only resulted in bringing down the price. The supply just now exceeds the demand, and that regulates the question of cheaper coal. Happily for the public, extortion now becomes impossible, because competition steps in to arrest it.

The statistics show that coal from the Pennsylvania mines can be delivered at Elizabethport—our *entrepôt*—at an average price of three dollars and a quarter per ton of 2,240 pounds, whether delivered by railroad or canal. The freight from that point to this city, we need not say, is comparatively trifling, yet the dealers even now, with a vast stock on hand, demand ten dollars and over per ton for coal of only two thousand pounds. Let no one imagine that he ever gets more than two thousand, and if he gets that much he is lucky. In the face of these facts, then, coal must be greatly reduced in price between this and spring. The dealers will, of course, endeavor to keep it up by every possible device and excuse. The best way to defeat them is for families not to put in any more coal than is necessary for immediate wants. Remember that the market is full and that stocks of coal must be sold between this time and next April or the coal dealers will suffer terribly.

Congress and the Supreme Court.

The fear that the Supreme Court, in pronouncing as to the rights of citizens of the United States, may judge that some citizens have more rights than it is agreeable to Congress to acknowledge, and that thereby the reconstruction laws may be declared void in certain points, has hitherto driven Congress into some very queer attitudes, but into none more ridiculous than the one it assumes in the bill to restrict the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, just reported from the Senate Judiciary Committee. The object of this bill is to cover such cases as the Yerger case. Chief Justice Chase, it will be remembered, recently decided that the Supreme Court must hear the appeal of Yerger, who had been tried by a military court in an unreconstructed State, and who claimed that such a trial was in contravention of his right, under the constitution, to a trial by jury. He had been brought before the United States District Court on habeas corpus. That court had judged the military trial valid. Hence his appeal to the Supreme bench. It is obvious that such a trial would compel the Court to determine that great vital point between the constitution, which would give this man a trial by jury, and a law of Congress which gives him a trial only by military commission. Congress knows that such a point cannot be safely ventured before a non-political body—before a body that judges according to the law rather than according to certain loose doctrines of necessity. It, therefore, now declares that all such cases are political, and utters its declaration to the judicial power not to venture on the ground of politics. If Congress had contented itself with the passage of a law distinctly defining these cases and declaring that such appeals should not be heard by the Supreme Court it would have done only what is unquestionably in its power; but in this warning in regard to politics it will be seen that it ventures a great deal more.

In this section, for instance, it appears to be altogether out of its depth:—

Be it enacted, &c., That under the constitution the judicial power of the United States does not embrace political power or give to the judicial tribunal any authority to question the decision of the political departments of the government on political questions; and it is hereby declared that all courts of the United States in the administration of justice shall be bound by the decision of the political departments of the government on political questions.

The constitution says "the judicial power shall extend to all cases, in law and equity, arising under this constitution and the laws of the United States." Now, whenever a citizen is deprived of his rights by any person assuming to act under a law of Congress then a "case" has arisen that properly and necessarily brings that law of Congress under the review of the courts. It is the peculiar discovery of republican politicians that certain laws of Congress may be called political, in contradistinction from other laws, and that in virtue of that name they are exempt from judicial examination. While we may admit as an abstraction that Congress is the depository of political power, we may safely defy any one to show how that power has any existence save in its application—that is, except as it is applied to persons; and when it is applied to persons in such a manner as to oppress them and to infringe their rights then surely we have a case that calls for such remedy as the courts can give, the metaphysical hairsplitters of the Judiciary Committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

Prussia and Russia.

By cable despatch we are informed that the Czar of all the Russias has conferred the Grand Cross of the Order of St. George upon the King of Prussia, "as a proof of the cordial relations existing between the two countries." This is a proof of the unmistakable policy that must be followed by these two great Powers in order to confront any political combinations that may transpire in Southern or Western Europe, especially in reference to France. Reports have been circulated respecting the complicity of Russia and Prussia in the recent insurrection in Dalmatia, but in turn have been promptly and officially contradicted. The sentiments known to exist between Russia and Turkey on the one side, and the jealousy that but recently gave rise to some difference between the Cabinets of Prussia and Austria on the other, were well calculated to foster the supposition that indirect means might have been employed by which to annoy their respective adversaries. Such would naturally result by fomenting the insurrection in Dalmatia, and therefore to a certain extent warranted the supposition. In reference to graver matters, however, the two great nations of Russia and Prussia know that they must go together in order to combat alliances that may be closed by any of the other great Powers of Europe; and although political matters may wear a peaceful outward aspect for the moment there is no telling how soon the clouds of war may gather on the horizon.

THE FUNNIEST THING IN FINANCE.—It is one of the most incomprehensible things that John Bull should fancy that there is any value in Confederate bonds, and should still hold them in such esteem that they can "improve in price" in any given circumstances. But still, as there apparently are people in London who will buy such things, we will give them the latest quotations. Two and a half millions in these bonds were sold here the other day for thirty-five dollars. They were bought as curiosities.

ENGLISH VESSELS UNLUCKY.—English vessels are strangely unlucky in their first attempts to profit by the opening of the Suez Canal. The steamer Brazilian, from London, although built expressly for Suez Canal traffic, was found to draw too much water, and was obliged to discharge half its cargo, when it attempted a day or two ago to get through the canal. The English must, however, have known the requisite measurement before building the steamer.

CROWNER'S QUEST LAW—ANOTHER CASE.—The queerest case was that of Jackson, who hunted a man like a rabbit and shot him in the back of the head. The Coroner said it was self-defence. Then a drunken ruffian shot his drunken associate dead in a rumshop, and the Coroner set him free. Now we have a case at the New York Hotel, in which the Coroner's inquest is conducted on the principles of the Inquisition, with complete secrecy, and without a coroner. Does not this department of the administration of justice need attention?

France, Australia and the Suez Canal.

There seems to be no good reason why the opening of the Suez Canal, with all its paramount success, should not bring the valuable trade of Australasia into direct connection with France. In olden times, when the products of the far East reached the Mediterranean overland by caravans across the desert, when the Red Sea was the great water connection between India and Southern Europe, the cities on the Mediterranean were the recipients of the "wealth of Indus." But when navigation had taught the British nation to circumnavigate the Cape the trade of the East drifted in that direction and England almost monopolized the whole of it. The opening of the Suez Canal, however, has brought about a change. The old cities on the Mediterranean have a new life open to them. The fame of Tyre, Sidon and Carthage, and the more modern cities of Magna Grecia, which were the glory of that day—a fame that Genoa the Superb, and Venice of the Doges once shared—may be restored to the still more modern ports of Southern France through the medium of the Suez Canal. Some such thoughts are evidently agitating the French mind just now, when suggestions are made to coalesce with the colonial government of Australia in the establishment of such a route as would bring the products of Australia—principally wool—to a market in Marseilles. It is urged that Australian wool and Indian shawls, spices and other products of the East which are consumed in France go direct to London, and that French products for the Australian market have to go to the British colony by the same channel. The proposition just made is to open a direct communication between Australia and the southern ports of France by means of the Suez Canal.

It may be that the cost of transshipment of wool by this route would overbalance the loss of time in sending it by the ocean route round the Cape; but, after all, that is an experiment worth trying. There is no doubt that the products of India could be received in the French markets upon more advantageous terms by the Suez Canal than via the Cape and London, and might be thus restored to the Mediterranean its ancient prestige as the maritime highway from the East to Central and Southern Europe.

THE ANTI-PAPAL CONGRESS AT NAPLES numbers two hundred delegates from Italy and twenty from other countries. Garibaldi, Victor Hugo and other leading radicals are not present, but have sent letters of excuse and sympathy. Thus at Rome and at Naples the antagonistic forces of opinion are drawn up in battle array, and stand as it were face to face, ready and eager for the impending conflict.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.—The London *Times* suggests the names of two eminent New York lawyers, whom it invites to state the facts and the law in relation to the Alabama claims. Its sudden, if tardy, desire for information is commendable. But it only needs to consult the files of the NEW YORK HERALD in order to learn both the facts and the law. It can then say to the British government, the facts are that during the late war sixty odd American vessels were destroyed by English pirates. The law is, you must pay.

TWO GOOD THINGS FOR PHILADELPHIA—Five cents fare for the city horse cars, and the arrest and punishment of parties carrying concealed weapons. We wonder if any such things are in the programme of our new Democratic Legislature.

THE VICEROY AND THE SULTAN.—The Viceroy has complied with the Sultan's ultimatum. All its conditions have been yielded to. This is well; but it only means that the Viceroy will go on as he has been doing. Apparently the Sultan has humbled his vassal; really the vassal remains master of the situation. Egypt will go ahead as before, and the Sultan will not again rashly raise a difficulty.

RESPITE IN THE SHADOW OF THE GALLOWS.

Respite of Joseph Messner While Preparing for Execution.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 10, 1869.

Frans Joseph Messner who was to have been hung in this city to-day for the murder of his wife was granted a stay of proceedings this morning by Judge Grover, of the Court of Appeals, on the ground of irregularity in the proceedings of his trial. Three gentlemen left this city late yesterday and arrived at Judge Grover's residence in Angelica about one o'clock this morning. After obtaining the order they started back and had the good fortune to catch the various trains which they had to take to reach the city before the execution. During their journey they were compelled to make eighteen miles each way in a road wagon and arrived at the jail just as Messner had dressed himself and preparations were being made to lead him to the gallows. The poor fellow had passed a restless night and looked fearfully careworn when he received communion at the hands of the priest. On hearing of the respite, by which his case will be carried to the Court of Appeals on the first Tuesday in January, he sank into his seat and endeavored to thank his benefactors, but for a few moments he was unable to utter a word. He finally recovered himself, and taking one of the lawyers by the hand, exclaimed:—"I am a stranger in this land, and I thought I had not a single friend in the world, but I have found friends in you, gentlemen. I trusted in God and He has not abandoned me."

Mercy Again Interposes in Behalf of Owen Hand.

The execution of Owen Hand for the murder of James O'Donnell at the Brooklyn gashouse, in South Brooklyn, was to have taken place in the yard of the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, on the 17th inst.; but now it has been postponed for an indefinite period. Yesterday morning ex-Judge Moore, the counsel for the condemned man, appeared before Judge Gilbert at the Supreme Court special term, and moved for a stay of proceedings. A writ of error was granted by the Court and the case will come up for argument at the general term of the Supreme Court next February. Important testimony, it is said, has been elicited in his behalf. Hand, although looking for a stay of proceedings, was overjoyed when informed that the Court had issued the order in his behalf.

OBSEQUIES OF THE LATE CAPTAIN SQUIER.

The funeral of the late Captain Charles W. Squier, who died a few days ago from injuries received on the Erie Railroad, took place yesterday at Dr. Corey's Baptist church, Lexington avenue and Thirty-seventh street. The services were conducted by the Rev. William H. Boole, formerly chaplain of the regiment to which deceased was attached. He made a brief oration over the remains, in which he spoke of the deceased in the highest terms. The coffin enclosing the remains was of rosewood, ornamented with silver bearers; on the top, a silver plate, with the name and the date of his death. It was draped in an American flag, and on either side stood the pall bearers, his old companions in arms, who looked with tearful eyes upon all that was earthly of their loved companion. The body was borne to the hearse, and the cortège was formed—the hearse followed by Colonel Ballard, bearing the old regimental battle flag; then came the pall bearers, four on each side, consisting of General Graham, Colonel Burtis, Major Purdy, Colonel Potter, General Tremain, General Burnes, Captain Moran, and Colonel Coyne. The family followed in carriages, also a great number of friends belonging to the Third Army Corps and the Army of the Potomac. Many persons were present at the church, among them J. Fisk, Jr., in whose employ the deceased lost his life. The procession accompanied the remains to the New Haven Railway Station, where a special car was in waiting to take them to Woodlawn Cemetery for burial.

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AMUSEMENTS THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

THE TAMMANY, Fourteenth street.—THE BURLESQUE OF BAD DICKEY. Matinee at 2.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, corner of Eighth avenue and 23d street.—ENGLISH OPERA—BOHEMIAN GIRL. Matinee.

BOOTH'S THEATRE, 23d st., between 5th and 6th ave.—FIRST PART OF KING HENRY IV. Matinee at 2.

OLYMPIC THEATRE, Broadway.—UNDER THE GASLIGHT. Matinee at 2.

FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE, Twenty-fourth st.—WIVES AS THEY WERE, MAIDS AS THEY ARE. Matinee at 2.

NIBLO'S GARDEN, Broadway.—THE LITTLE DETECTIVE—AN OBJECT OF INTEREST. Matinee at 2.

WOOD'S MUSEUM AND MENAGERIE, Broadway, corner Thirtieth st.—Matinee daily. Performance every evening.

BOWERY THEATRE, Bowery.—BLUEBEIN—DANCING MASTER—JONATHAN BRADFORD.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, 14th street.—ITALIAN OPERA—Matinee at 1.—WILLIAM TELL.

WALLACK'S THEATRE, Broadway and 13th street.—HOME—A REGULAR FIX.

NEW YORK THEATRE, Broadway.—LES FEMMES TERRIBLES.

FRENCH THEATRE, 14th st. and 6th av.—LONDON; OR, LIGHTS AND SHADOWS OF THE GREAT CITY. Matinee.

TONY PASTOR'S OPERA HOUSE, 201 Bowery.—COMIC VOCALISM, NEGRO MINSTRELSY, &C. Matinee at 2½.

THEATRE COMIQUE, 514 Broadway.—COMIC VOCALISM, NEGRO ACTS, &C. Matinee at 2½.

BRYANTS' OPERA HOUSE, Tammany Building, 14th st.—BRYANTS' MINSTRELS.

SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS, 585 Broadway.—ETHIOPIAN MINSTRELSY, NEGRO ACTS, &C.

WAVERLEY THEATRE, No. 720 Broadway.—ETHIOPIAN MINSTRELSY, NEGRO ACTS, &C.

NEW YORK CIRCUS, Fourteenth street.—EQUESTRIAN AND GYMNASTIC PERFORMANCES, &C. Matinee at 2½.

HOOLEY'S OPERA HOUSE, Brooklyn.—HOOLEY'S MINSTRELS—NOBODY'S DAUGHTER, &C.

NATIONAL HALL, Harlem.—MANFRED—LOVE IN HIGH LIFE.

DORE ART UNION, 587 Broadway.—EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.

SOMERVILLE ART GALLERY, Fifth avenue and 14th street.—EXHIBITION OF THE NINE MUSES.

NEW YORK MUSEUM OF ANATOMY, 618 Broadway.—SCIENCE AND ART.

LADIES' NEW YORK MUSEUM OF ANATOMY, 618½ Broadway.—FEMALES ONLY IN ATTENDANCE.

New York, Saturday, December 11, 1869.

THE NEWS.

Europe.

The Anti-Papal Congress in Naples yesterday had a very large representation of Italian delegates. Garibaldi, Victor Hugo and other leading radicals sent letters of excuse for non-attendance.

Mr. Burlingame has received intelligence that the Chinese American treaty has been ratified by the Pekin government and the attested copy despatched by special messenger to Washington.

Mr. Peabody's remains were placed on board the British war ship Monarch. Lord Clarendon will, it is said, soon reopen negotiations for the settlement of the Alabama claims. Spaniards in Madrid say President Grant intends to seize Cuba. Portugal finds difficulty in obtaining a person to take the mission to Paris. The French Yellow Book has been submitted to the Legislative Body. It is pretty much a re-cene of Napoleon's speech. The relations of France and the United States are, as usual, amicable. Napoleon declares the Ecumenical Council in Rome "beyond the pale of the political Powers," and he, consequently, would not "intervene in its deliberations."

Egypt.

A telegram from London states that an English steamer has been obliged to discharge half her cargo in order to get through the Suez Canal, notwithstanding the fact that she was built "expressly" for the trade.

Cuba.

It is stated that numerous letters demanding money for the insurgents have been received by citizens of Havana from General Goicouria. They have been handed over to the Spanish authorities. Incendiary proclamations, dated in New York, have been circulated through the city. Cespedes has issued a proclamation calling on all patriots to destroy their sugar and tobacco crops.

Mexico.

Ex-Secretary Seward and party arrived in Mexico city on the 15th, and were cordially received by President Juarez and his Cabinet. Banquets were given in his honor by Minister Nelson and President Juarez, and the happiest sentiments were expressed in speeches by Juarez, Romero, Nelson and Seward. The ex-Secretary was to leave Mexico city on the 10th inst.

A rebellion has broken out in the Sierra Puebla. Negrete's rebellion is still progressing. Shocks of earthquake have lately been felt throughout the country. A hurricane destroyed 200 houses in Fresnillo. Three seamen were killed on an English steamer at Vera Cruz by the snapping of the anchor chain.

Congress.

The Senate held no session yesterday, having adjourned till Monday.

In the House bills were introduced to establish a uniform system of naturalization; to abolish certain fees required of pensioners, and to provide for the sale of coin in the Treasury. Mr. Hamilton presented a petition signed by 72,000 citizens of the State of New York asking Congress to accord belligerent rights to Cuba and to acknowledge her independence. The Census bill was considered in Committee of the Whole, and several amendments made to the original bill, and at four o'clock the House adjourned.

Miscellaneous.

A member of Congress, who, while in Europe last summer, investigated the subject of the French telegraphic cable, says the French government has the right to scrutinize all despatches sent by that line, even the telegrams from and to our government.

The House Judiciary Committee yesterday instructed General Butler to report to the House a bill for the repeal of the Tenure of Office act. It is believed the bill will pass the House with little opposition.

The office of the Treasurer of Tama county, Iowa, was entered by robbers, Thursday evening, and $8,000 stolen. The deputy sheriff, who was in the office at the time, was overpowered by the ruffians and fatally wounded.

On Thursday night the captain and three sailors of the schooner E. D. Ketchum, at St. John, N. B., made a fire in a stove in the hold of the vessel and went to sleep. In the morning they were all found dead in their bunks, it is supposed from suffocation.

Messner, who was to have been hanged at Rochester yesterday, was respited just as he was about being led to the scaffold. A stay of proceedings has been granted.

The City.

A German mass meeting was held last evening at Steinway Hall for the purpose of influencing Governor Geary to pardon Dr. Schoeppe. Dr. Doremus made the most important speech, showing, by practical experiments, how the Baltimore chemist upon whose testimony Dr. Schoeppe was convicted might have been mistaken.

The argument for the release of the Spanish gunboats was heard before Judge Blatchford yesterday, District Attorney Pierrepont stating that the government had reason to believe that no war existed between Spain and Peru, and therefore the cause for action fails. The judge thereupon made an order releasing the gunboats.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher made a somewhat lengthy vindicatory explanation of his participation in the Richardson-McFarland marriage and the funeral ceremony which succeeded. The explanation was drawn out by members of his congregation at the weekly lecture last evening, and will be found in another column.

In the drawback cases yesterday Mulligan was held in $10,000 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. Blatchford has waived an examination, and waits his indictment.

A writ of error has been granted in the case of Owen Hand, and his execution is indefinitely postponed.

The coroner's jury in the case of Colonel King, who killed himself at the New York Hotel on Thursday, found that he had committed suicide while temporarily insane.

The stock market yesterday was dull but strong. Gold was irregular, declining to 122⅞ and closing finally at 123⅜.

Prominent Arrivals in the City.

Senator A. H. Cragin, of New Hampshire, and ex-Mayor Flagg, of Troy, are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

General Tyler, of New York, and Colonel C. S. Bushnell, of Connecticut, are at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

P. Diaz de Rivera, of the Spanish Legation; George W. Brega, of Washington, and Judge J. J. Monell, of Petersburg, are at the Albemarle Hotel.

Colonel J. J. Sproul, of Chicago, and Judge R. J. McCormick are at the Coleman House.

Congressman W. H. Barnum, of Connecticut, is at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

E. H. Rollins, of New Hampshire; Edwin Adams, of Sag Harbor, and Samuel Ford, of Washington, are at the Astor House.

Our Railroads and Telegraphs and the Government—The Next Great Question.

General Butler, we think, has made a safe prediction in reference to the railroads and telegraphs of the United States. We refer to his remarks on the subject in the debate in the House of Representatives the other day on the Census bill—to wit, that "he wanted to know the statistics of railroad transportation, of the express business and of the telegraph business, because he looked forward to the time within the next ten years when the country would have to grapple with those great interests and take control of them."

Upon this point we have not the shadow of a doubt. The country will "have to grapple with those great interests and take control of them." Southern reconstruction and the negro question in all its phases are substantially settled. The woman's rights agitation, from present appearances, will be limited to our fanatical moral and social reformers of the New England school for many years to come. The great money question, in all its divisions of debt, bonds, banks, taxation, currency, &c., is the great question of the day, upon which, however, we apprehend the line of discussion and Congressional action till next winter has been marked out in the President's Message. We are also of the opinion that under the practical policy laid down by the President there will be no violent perturbations in our financial system or business affairs under Grant's administration; but that, with his careful and judicious guidance, the government and the country will work their way steadily and without any serious disturbance through the wilderness of Arabia and around the southern end of the Dead Sea to the Promised Land of a restoration of specie payments and the removal of our heavy burden of taxes and debt. The Israelites had all their fighting to do after their escape from the slavery of Egypt; we had to do our fighting in making our escape, and in the passage of the Red Sea of our great rebellion; and even now the advanced guard of the congregation have entered the new inheritance of "equal rights," rich in cotton, corn, petroleum, coal, iron, gold and silver, and "flowing with milk and honey."

With this inspiring and glorious prospect on the money question, and having substantially settled the reconstruction question and the negro question, and regarding the woman's rights question as only a convenient tub to the whale of New England fanaticism for the present, what will be the next great question awakening a general political agitation? Some say it will be the "irrepressible conflict" which is looming up between capital and labor—that the trades unions of the country are drifting to a general alliance as a political party, and that, having the votes, they have only to combine in order to achieve a greater political revolution in behalf of the rights of labor than was ever dreamed of by the most radical of modern reformers. But as the formation of such a party is necessarily a work of time, its consideration may be dismissed for the present, in view of the more rapidly approaching and nearer issues before us. Conspicuous among these is the issue at hand between the railway and telegraph corporations on the one side, and the people on the other side.

The Camden and Amboy Railroad monopoly tells an instructive story for New Jersey; the Baltimore and Ohio monopoly tells a similar story for Maryland and the national capital, under which even the Congress of the United States for a generation or two has been paying a provincial tribute to the Cæsar of a railway corporation. The State of Illinois, under a special railway grant of the public lands from Congress, has been put under the government of the "Illinois Central," which can say to the Legislature, "Thus far shalt thou go and no farther," and be obeyed. Here in New York a patient though sorely perplexed people are anxiously awaiting the upshot of the "Erie war," but with some expectations that it will end in the complete occupation of the State by Cornelius Vanderbilt or his successor in office. And so we have, or are promised, in every State a railway monopoly which may establish its own rules and regulations by buying up or tying up courts, Legislatures and political parties.

So in the Western Union Telegraph Company we have the nucleus upon which may be established, and which will be unless arrested by Congress, a monopoly which over the newspaper press of both parties may wield the balance of power in our political elections, and over the money market, while enriching itself and extending its power in extortionate tribute from the press, the government and the people. We have repeatedly shown the admirable workings of the telegraph in Europe under government control, in the responsible and reliable system, and in the cheap rates for the transmission of despatches thus established. We have shown that the telegraph properly belongs to the sphere of the Post Office Department, and that as an independent concern, while it results in offensive exactions upon the press and the general business interests of the country, it is, in reducing the revenues of the General Post Office, steadily contributing to swell the expenses of the Treasury and the taxes upon the people.

Under the constitution Congress has "the power to establish post offices and post roads," the power to regulate commerce among the States, to lay and collect taxes, and to make all laws necessary to carry these powers into execution, which amply embrace the power to take possession of the whole telegraph system of the United States as properly belonging to the Post Office Department, and the power to regulate all the railroad lines of the country. The necessity for the exercise of these powers is already sufficiently apparent for action. We see that under an overshadowing telegraph corporation there can be no such thing in this country as freedom of the press. In the matter of news it can only be free to the extent to which it may be able here and there to act in defiance of such telegraph corporation. We have seen that a control of the telegraph is necessary to the government not only in war, but, touching the operations of Wall street, necessary in times of peace. Give a telegraph monopoly the chance, and upon the symptoms of a financial panic it may swamp the Treasury. We see that our State courts and State Legislatures can be bought up or twisted to suit the purposes of dominant railway corporations, and that the only remedy lies in Congress. Hence we entirely agree with General Butler, that the time is near when the country will have to grapple with these telegraph and railway monopolies, and the sooner the better it will be for the country and the Treasury.

Election Repeaters—What is the Remedy?

The extent to which "repeating" was carried on in the late charter election is bearing its fruit in a quarter hitherto considered inaccessible to influences of this sort. Not only was repeating resorted to, but the "stuffing" and "counting out" processes were largely indulged in, to the serious detriment, not of republican adversaries, but of erst democratic friends and colaborers in the old game. This, in fact, makes what would be under other circumstances a trifling matter and of little consideration one of great consequence. It was a game of democratic bluff; and the idea of being bluffed and sold, when each party thought they had the game in their own hands, was too bad. There was evidently a screw loose somewhere. Either the one side had miscalculated its opponent's resources, or had not given it credit for being prepared to go in for repeaters to the extent of securing a victory. The fact is that political strategy was never more deftly or successfully practised than as between the rival candidates of the same organization. Shoeing a troop of horse with felt, after King Lear's idea, was a blundering strategy compared with that pursued in some of the wards on Tuesday last by the rival democratic opponents.

In one district, the most interesting of all the fields of conflict, the repeaters held in reserve for one candidate were by a ruse brought up to the polls and recorded their votes for their employer's opponent. Here was the biter bitten with a vengeance, and bitter feud is the consequence.

In the up-town districts the confidence game was very successfully practised. In one of the districts a defeated candidate asks that his opponent will be magnanimous enough to inform him of the number of votes cast for him that were counted in the interest of his opponent, pledging himself to take no action in the matter. In another (the new district) the defeated candidate for Police Justice protests against the action of the inspectors and canvassers, confident that not only has he suffered a defeat through fraud, but that his supporters, the majority of the voters of the district, have been grossly cheated of their right of suffrage.

And so it is throughout all the districts and wards of the city. Now, what is the remedy for this most outrageous state of affairs? In what way can the purity of the ballot box be restored and the electors of the city assured that their votes are honestly counted and appropriately recorded for the candidates of their choice? Only through legislation, not confined merely to measures passed at Albany, but to legislation in Congress—a broad and comprehensive scheme of legislation, embracing the national points in the question and the local ones with regard to the political machinery in the city and State.

This system of fraudulent voting is increasing in our midst. The result, as seen in the late election, is pregnant with warning to the dominant party itself and to its partisans, and the remedy, to be effectual, must strike at the very root of the evil. Legislation is the first thing necessary, and the citizens, if they value the franchise—the right and prerogative of freemen—will see to it that when their representatives meet at Albany this question will be taken up and effectually disposed of.

THE BURLINGAME CHINESE TREATY.—This instrument has been ratified by the imperial government in Pekin and despatched in its attested form by a special messenger to Washington. This important intelligence reaches us by a special cable telegram, which we publish to-day. In view of the interest which will attach to the news we republish from the HERALD file a copy of the text of the treaty as it was signed by Mr. Burlingame and the Chinese Ministers and forwarded to us from Washington. The document sets forth the mutual advantages which will accrue to the two nations—the most ancient and youngest on the globe—from its fruition and fulfilment, and thus gives much promise of a happy international future.

THE RELEASE OF THE SPANISH GUNBOATS.—From the unconditional release of the Spanish gunboats yesterday, it appears that the original ground for the libel is abandoned, in view of the cessation of the war between Spain and Peru, and it may also be inferred that the administration is not yet prepared to endorse Judge Pierrepont's discovery, in connection with the alleged object of these gunboats to relieve other Spanish vessels blockading Cuba, that in our neutrality laws "a people" has the same legal status as a "nation." If, however, it had been endorsed by the administration that discovery might have been the starting point of such a new line of American diplomacy as would ultimately lead to radical changes of international relations throughout the world.

An Error or Worse?

In a recent letter to the London *Post* Mr. Ashbury, an English yachtman, publishes the following as an extract from the NEW YORK HERALD of July 29, 1869:—

It is impossible to hide the fact that England has no yacht that could possibly compete with any hope of success against the Dauntless across the Atlantic, and notwithstanding all the bounce that is being said and written about the Cambria, it is manifest to every seaman that in an ocean race she would be no match whatever against the American yacht. Excuses may be made, but they will be merely excuses.

In the same letter he publishes the following as an extract from the HERALD of the 31st of the same month:—

The challenge of the Dauntless to race the champion English yacht, the Cambria, from Cowes to New York, on the 1st September next, will offer a fair opportunity for judging whether the pluck of the English yachtmen is up to the occasion, or whether they are willing to be left behind in a manly sport in which they have hitherto claimed to be leaders. If their courage should fail them now their inland matches, channel races and little pleasure trips within hailing distance of the shore will seem like child's play beside the achievements of American yachts. The fact is the "swells" of the royal yacht clubs of Great Britain must make up their minds to extend their pleasure excursions to the American coast unless they are content to be styled dry water yachtmen for the rest of their days.

As Mr. Ashbury has been the boldest of British yachtmen on paper, public expectation points to him as the fitting pioneer in these new and more extended contests invited by American daring. Let us hope that the zeal and confidence he expressed a few months ago will not have abated next September.

We are only induced to notice these paragraphs from the feeling that justice to ourselves demands the declaration that it is a false charge to attribute these paragraphs to us. Whether they are frauds, through and through, sheer fabrications with a motive, we cannot say, but they were not extracted from the HERALD, and not a sentence that resembles them, or that could by any ingenuity be twisted into such shapes, appears in the papers of the dates given. In neither of the dates alleged does the HERALD discuss the topics they touch—they are spurious paragraphs. We cannot divine what motive Mr. Ashbury could have for putting in our mouth words that would be in such bad taste, and that might so justly be offensive to English yachtmen.

France—Napoleon and the Radicals.

French politics still command a large amount of attention, although it cannot be said that the situation is at all well defined. For the first time in the history of the second empire freedom of speech is enjoyed in the Chambers. We cannot say that freedom of speech has been absolutely abused as yet, but it is not to be denied that liberty has been carried to the verge of license. It was the opinion of some that the derisive cheers which the allusion to Rochefort called forth on the occasion of the opening of the Chambers was proof sufficient that Rochefort's game was played out. On that day Rochefort was conspicuous by his absence. So far as he himself was concerned his absence was a wise and well considered stroke of policy. Since the opening day the lampooner has been a faithful member and his seat has seldom been empty. Nor has he been a dumb dog. True, he has made no great effort—and it is perhaps also true that great effort is not in him—yet he has on several occasions opened his mouth, and if he has not done anything nobler he has snarled, and snarled to some purpose. If he goes on as he has begun it may be necessary for the Emperor in some way or other to shut him up. It was a daring thing to say what he said on Thursday, that the Emperor gave the signal for the members to laugh at him. A little more of this and France must decide against M. Rochefort or against the Emperor. It will not be wonderful if another general election be soon found necessary; and there are many who will not feel surprised if the man of the *Lanterne* finds himself out in the cold. It is still uncertain who is to be the Emperor's Prime Minister. For a time it seemed as if M. Ollivier should be the man. It does not appear, however, that this most moderate of the oppositionists has been at all successful in his attempts to organize a ministry. M. Forcade, the Minister of the Interior, is the most prominent man of the hour on the Emperor's side. It will not be wonderful if he should rise to a higher position. Meanwhile the situation is one of suspense and uncertainty.

Coal—Fair Prospects for the Consumers.

The statistics of the product and sale of coal which we published yesterday bring cheerful news to the consumers of that article, which, we may add, means the whole community, at a time, too, when we are entering upon a winter, which, coming so early upon us as it does, promises to be very severe. This time last year things were comparatively fresh and green. The Hudson was not frozen, as it is now, above Poughkeepsie, and skating rinks were only beginning to be thought about, yet coal was looming up in price, with a prospect of fourteen or fifteen dollars a ton ahead of us. This year winter strikes us in the beginning of December, with three dreary months still before us, ere the buds and blossoms come. But, fortunately for the poor as well as for those whose circumstances compel them to practice economy, the coal-dealers appear to have overreached themselves. The rise in coal last October stimulated the dealers to put in a large stock, expecting a still greater rise. In Boston and Philadelphia, as well as in this city, there came a glut in the coal yards. But this very avaricious move on the part of the traders—like many others where avarice oversteps itself—only resulted in bringing down the price. The supply just now exceeds the demand, and that regulates the question of cheaper coal. Happily for the public, extortion now becomes impossible, because competition steps in to arrest it.

The statistics show that coal from the Pennsylvania mines can be delivered at Elizabethport—our *entrepôt*—at an average price of three dollars and a quarter per ton of 2,240 pounds, whether delivered by railroad or canal. The freight from that point to this city, we need not say, is comparatively trifling, yet the dealers even now, with a vast stock on hand, demand ten dollars and over per ton for coal of only two thousand pounds. Let no one imagine that he ever gets more than two thousand, and if he gets that much he is lucky. In the face of these facts, then, coal must be greatly reduced in price between this and spring. The dealers will, of course, endeavor to keep it up by every possible device and excuse. The best way to defeat them is for families not to put in any more coal than is necessary for immediate wants. Remember that the market is full and that stocks of coal must be sold between this time and next April or the coal dealers will suffer terribly.

Congress and the Supreme Court.

The fear that the Supreme Court, in pronouncing as to the rights of citizens of the United States, may judge that some citizens have more rights than it is agreeable to Congress to acknowledge, and that thereby the reconstruction laws may be declared void in certain points, has hitherto driven Congress into some very queer attitudes, but into none more ridiculous than the one it assumes in the bill to restrict the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, just reported from the Senate Judiciary Committee. The object of this bill is to cover such cases as the Yerger case. Chief Justice Chase, it will be remembered, recently decided that the Supreme Court must hear the appeal of Yerger, who had been tried by a military court in an unreconstructed State, and who claimed that such a trial was in contravention of his right, under the constitution, to a trial by jury. He had been brought before the United States District Court on habeas corpus. That court had judged the military trial valid. Hence his appeal to the Supreme bench. It is obvious that such a trial would compel the Court to determine that great vital point between the constitution, which would give this man a trial by jury, and a law of Congress which gives him a trial only by military commission. Congress knows that such a point cannot be safely ventured before a non-political body—before a body that judges according to the law rather than according to certain loose doctrines of necessity. It, therefore, now declares that all such cases are political, and utters its declaration to the judicial power not to venture on the ground of politics. If Congress had contented itself with the passage of a law distinctly defining these cases and declaring that such appeals should not be heard by the Supreme Court it would have done only what is unquestionably in its power; but in this warning in regard to politics it will be seen that it ventures a great deal more.

In this section, for instance, it appears to be altogether out of its depth:—

Be it enacted, &c., That under the constitution the judicial power of the United States does not embrace political power or give to the judicial tribunal any authority to question the decision of the political departments of the government on political questions; and it is hereby declared that all courts of the United States in the administration of justice shall be bound by the decision of the political departments of the government on political questions.

The constitution says "the judicial power shall extend to all cases, in law and equity, arising under this constitution and the laws of the United States." Now, whenever a citizen is deprived of his rights by any person assuming to act under a law of Congress then a "case" has arisen that properly and necessarily brings that law of Congress under the review of the courts. It is the peculiar discovery of republican politicians that certain laws of Congress may be called political, in contradistinction from other laws, and that in virtue of that name they are exempt from judicial examination. While we may admit as an abstraction that Congress is the depository of political power, we may safely defy any one to show how that power has any existence save in its application—that is, except as it is applied to persons; and when it is applied to persons in such a manner as to oppress them and to infringe their rights then surely we have a case that calls for such remedy as the courts can give, the metaphysical hairsplitters of the Judiciary Committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

Prussia and Russia.

By cable despatch we are informed that the Czar of all the Russias has conferred the Grand Cross of the Order of St. George upon the King of Prussia, "as a proof of the cordial relations existing between the two countries." This is a proof of the unmistakable policy that must be followed by these two great Powers in order to confront any political combinations that may transpire in Southern or Western Europe, especially in reference to France. Reports have been circulated respecting the complicity of Russia and Prussia in the recent insurrection in Dalmatia, but in turn have been promptly and officially contradicted. The sentiments known to exist between Russia and Turkey on the one side, and the jealousy that but recently gave rise to some difference between the Cabinets of Prussia and Austria on the other, were well calculated to foster the supposition that indirect means might have been employed by which to annoy their respective adversaries. Such would naturally result by fomenting the insurrection in Dalmatia, and therefore to a certain extent warranted the supposition. In reference to graver matters, however, the two great nations of Russia and Prussia know that they must go together in order to combat alliances that may be closed by any of the other great Powers of Europe; and although political matters may wear a peaceful outward aspect for the moment there is no telling how soon the clouds of war may gather on the horizon.

THE FUNNIEST THING IN FINANCE.—It is one of the most incomprehensible things that John Bull should fancy that there is any value in Confederate bonds, and should still hold them in such esteem that they can "improve in price" in any given circumstances. But still, as there apparently are people in London who will buy such things, we will give them the latest quotations. Two and a half millions in these bonds were sold here the other day for thirty-five dollars. They were bought as curiosities.

ENGLISH VESSELS UNLUCKY.—English vessels are strangely unlucky in their first attempts to profit by the opening of the Suez Canal. The steamer Brazilian, from London, although built expressly for Suez Canal traffic, was found to draw too much water, and was obliged to discharge half its cargo, when it attempted a day or two ago to get through the canal. The English must, however, have known the requisite measurement before building the steamer.

CROWNER'S QUEST LAW—ANOTHER CASE.—The queerest case was that of Jackson, who hunted a man like a rabbit and shot him in the back of the head. The Coroner said it was self-defence. Then a drunken ruffian shot his drunken associate dead in a rumshop, and the Coroner set him free. Now we have a case at the New York Hotel, in which the Coroner's inquest is conducted on the principles of the Inquisition, with complete secrecy, and without a coroner. Does not this department of the administration of justice need attention?

France, Australia and the Suez Canal.

There seems to be no good reason why the opening of the Suez Canal, with all its paramount success, should not bring the valuable trade of Australasia into direct connection with France. In olden times, when the products of the far East reached the Mediterranean overland by caravans across the desert, when the Red Sea was the great water connection between India and Southern Europe, the cities on the Mediterranean were the recipients of the "wealth of Indus." But when navigation had taught the British nation to circumnavigate the Cape the trade of the East drifted in that direction and England almost monopolized the whole of it. The opening of the Suez Canal, however, has brought about a change. The old cities on the Mediterranean have a new life open to them. The fame of Tyre, Sidon and Carthage, and the more modern cities of Magna Grecia, which were the glory of that day—a fame that Genoa the Superb, and Venice of the Doges once shared—may be restored to the still more modern ports of Southern France through the medium of the Suez Canal. Some such thoughts are evidently agitating the French mind just now, when suggestions are made to coalesce with the colonial government of Australia in the establishment of such a route as would bring the products of Australia—principally wool—to a market in Marseilles. It is urged that Australian wool and Indian shawls, spices and other products of the East which are consumed in France go direct to London, and that French products for the Australian market have to go to the British colony by the same channel. The proposition just made is to open a direct communication between Australia and the southern ports of France by means of the Suez Canal.

It may be that the cost of transshipment of wool by this route would overbalance the loss of time in sending it by the ocean route round the Cape; but, after all, that is an experiment worth trying. There is no doubt that the products of India could be received in the French markets upon more advantageous terms by the Suez Canal than via the Cape and London, and might be thus restored to the Mediterranean its ancient prestige as the maritime highway from the East to Central and Southern Europe.

THE ANTI-PAPAL CONGRESS AT NAPLES numbers two hundred delegates from Italy and twenty from other countries. Garibaldi, Victor Hugo and other leading radicals are not present, but have sent letters of excuse and sympathy. Thus at Rome and at Naples the antagonistic forces of opinion are drawn up in battle array, and stand as it were face to face, ready and eager for the impending conflict.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.—The London *Times* suggests the names of two eminent New York lawyers, whom it invites to state the facts and the law in relation to the Alabama claims. Its sudden, if tardy, desire for information is commendable. But it only needs to consult the files of the NEW YORK HERALD in order to learn both the facts and the law. It can then say to the British government, the facts are that during the late war sixty odd American vessels were destroyed by English pirates. The law is, you must pay.

TWO GOOD THINGS FOR PHILADELPHIA—Five cents fare for the city horse cars, and the arrest and punishment of parties carrying concealed weapons. We wonder if any such things are in the programme of our new Democratic Legislature.

THE VICEROY AND THE SULTAN.—The Viceroy has complied with the Sultan's ultimatum. All its conditions have been yielded to. This is well; but it only means that the Viceroy will go on as he has been doing. Apparently the Sultan has humbled his vassal; really the vassal remains master of the situation. Egypt will go ahead as before, and the Sultan will not again rashly raise a difficulty.

RESPITE IN THE SHADOW OF THE GALLOWS.

Respite of Joseph Messner While Preparing for Execution.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 10, 1869.

Frans Joseph Messner who was to have been hung in this city to-day for the murder of his wife was granted a stay of proceedings this morning by Judge Grover, of the Court of Appeals, on the ground of irregularity in the proceedings of his trial. Three gentlemen left this city late yesterday and arrived at Judge Grover's residence in Angelica about one o'clock this morning. After obtaining the order they started back and had the good fortune to catch the various trains which they had to take to reach the city before the execution. During their journey they were compelled to make eighteen miles each way in a road wagon and arrived at the jail just as Messner had dressed himself and preparations were being made to lead him to the gallows. The poor fellow had passed a restless night and looked fearfully careworn when he received communion at the hands of the priest. On hearing of the respite, by which his case will be carried to the Court of Appeals on the first Tuesday in January, he sank into his seat and endeavored to thank his benefactors, but for a few moments he was unable to utter a word. He finally recovered himself, and taking one of the lawyers by the hand, exclaimed:—"I am a stranger in this land, and I thought I had not a single friend in the world, but I have found friends in you, gentlemen. I trusted in God and He has not abandoned me."

Mercy Again Interposes in Behalf of Owen Hand.

The execution of Owen Hand for the murder of James O'Donnell at the Brooklyn gashouse, in South Brooklyn, was to have taken place in the yard of the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, on the 17th inst.; but now it has been postponed for an indefinite period. Yesterday morning ex-Judge Moore, the counsel for the condemned man, appeared before Judge Gilbert at the Supreme Court special term, and moved for a stay of proceedings. A writ of error was granted by the Court and the case will come up for argument at the general term of the Supreme Court next February. Important testimony, it is said, has been elicited in his behalf. Hand, although looking for a stay of proceedings, was overjoyed when informed that the Court had issued the order in his behalf.

OBSEQUIES OF THE LATE CAPTAIN SQUIER.

The funeral of the late Captain Charles W. Squier, who died a few days ago from injuries received on the Erie Railroad, took place yesterday at Dr. Corey's Baptist church, Lexington avenue and Thirty-seventh street. The services were conducted by the Rev. William H. Boole, formerly chaplain of the regiment to which deceased was attached. He made a brief oration over the remains, in which he spoke of the deceased in the highest terms. The coffin enclosing the remains was of rosewood, ornamented with silver bearers; on the top, a silver plate, with the name and the date of his death. It was draped in an American flag, and on either side stood the pall bearers, his old companions in arms, who looked with tearful eyes upon all that was earthly of their loved companion. The body was borne to the hearse, and the cortege was formed—the hearse followed by Colonel Ballard, bearing the old regimental battle flag; then came the pall bearers, four on each side, consisting of General Graham, Colonel Burtis, Major Purdy, Colonel Potter, General Tremain, General Burnes, Captain Moran, and Colonel Coyne. The family followed in carriages, also a great number of friends belonging to the Third Army Corps and the Army of the Potomac. Many persons were present at the church, among them J. Fisk, Jr., in whose employ the deceased lost his life. The procession accompanied the remains to the New Haven Railway Station, where a special car was in waiting to take them to Woodlawn Cemetery for burial.

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